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CONCILIATION NOW THE WATCHWORD

SIR EDWARD GREY ON FOREIGN POLICY

Desires to Retain Friendship of Other European Nations

London, Jan. 29.—The new foreign policy of Great Britain has attracted little attention and it may surprise the world and far-seeing people to learn that Great Britain, which acted as a mentor in the prevention of exploitation and dismemberment of the Far East, is now unwilling to interfere with a realization of the cupidity of European nations and their ambition to extend their possessions at the expense of China and other helpless countries. It is not going too far to say that China has been left at the mercy of any powerful nation or nations which have been held in check heretofore by fear of Great Britain's displeasure.

This revelation of Great Britain's strange attitude was made by Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, in a speech at a political meeting in an obscure hamlet. Responding to attacks on his foreign policy in the press and by supporters of his own party, Sir Edward made a direct reference to Russia's practical annexation of Mongolia, adding that:

"If Great Britain is going to interfere actively in Central Asia, far beyond the Indian frontier, you are going to incur not only a heavy naval expenditure, but vastly increased military expenditures as well."

"That policy," added Sir Edward, "if carried out, would soon leave us without a friend in Europe."

The foreign secretary declared also that, "It is the duty of any government, whether Liberal or Conservative, to resist a policy of that kind."

Sir Edward made a very plain speech, but said he was willing to sacrifice his former principles for the sake of remaining good friends with the rest of Europe. He virtually admitted that Persia had been thrown overboard to secure a continuance of Russian friendship. The secret of this attitude is found in the fear that Great Britain is in danger of a clash with Germany as the outcome of the Moroccan differences. From now on conciliation will be the watchword of British diplomacy.

BOY DROWNED

Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 29.—While his terror-stricken mother looked on, Paul Platt, six years old, son of Mrs. C. Platt, of Canemah, was drowned in the river basin below the falls here. The boy fell from a sidewalk that skirts the swirling pool just below the falls, and was swept down the rock-jettied stream to his death.

TURKS RELEASED BY ITALIAN OFFICIALS

Passengers Arrested on French Steamer Are Now on Way to France

Paris, Jan. 29.—The Tavignano incident involving the arrest by Italian torpedo boats of the small French steamer Tavignano and her subsequent release, is expected to be settled without recourse to The Hague. In official circles the incident is held to be of quite minor importance, the arrangement of which will present no difficulty.

Before any steps can be taken, however, it was believed necessary to establish where the seizure occurred.

The captain of the Tavignano, in a telegram to the owners says that his vessel was captured in Tunisian waters, while the Italians are equally positive in the assertion that her capture took place outside of French waters.

A dispatch from Cagliari says that the twenty-nine Turks who were taken from the steamer Manouche by the Italians and later turned over to the custody of the French authorities, left there yesterday for Marseilles aboard the packet St. Augustine.

TARIFF REFORM.

Austin Chamberlain Replies to Speech of Lewis Harcourt.

London, Jan. 29.—Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, speaking at Worcester, replied to the speech of Hon. L. Harcourt on the previous night. Mr. Chamberlain maintained that the Imperial conference delegates were silent on the subject of tariff reform last summer because they did not desire to expose themselves to the chances of a second rebuff, knowing that the present Asquith government was unsympathetic.

SIR DONALD MANN IN TRAIN WRECK

LOCOMOTIVE AND TWO CARS ARE DERAILLED

Five Men Slightly Injured—Engineer and Fireman Thrown Into the Water

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—A great mud and rock slide, just north of the international boundary near Ocean Park, close to White Rock and on the gulf shore, at six-twenty on Sunday morning derailed the locomotive, mail and baggage cars of the Great Northern's Owl train due to arrive at Vancouver at 7:30 and to which was attached the private car of Sir Donald Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway.

Five of the train crew, an immigration official and one passenger were injured, but none fatally. They were fortunate to escape, in fact with nothing more serious than bruises and cuts, although the locomotive and both mail and baggage cars are reported to have plunged into the waters of the bay, the mail car falling upon the tender of the engine and then toppling over with the other two, all three being inverted.

The rest of the train remained on the rails and the passengers, including Sir Donald Mann and his private secretary, T. H. Tait, received no more than a severe jolting and a bad fright, all except Percy Tait of Vancouver. He was in the smoking car at the time of the accident and was cut in the leg by a piece of flying glass. Save for this and a few bruises he escaped injury.

But it was the remarkable escape from instant death of Engineer Oley Walls and Fireman Bert Morrow, as the great locomotive tumbled over the avalanche of earth and rock, into the bay, around the shores of which the line here nestles for some distance, that was the wonder of the crew and the passengers. Both were compelled to swim, though bruised and cut, while in addition to these injuries, Engineer Walls was suffering from a bad scalding. Both, however, safely reached the nearby shore, aided by the lights of the train as their guide.

Engineer Walls was taken to Blaine, while Fireman Morrow was brought to Vancouver on the special train which had been hurried to the scene of the wreck to render aid, immediately upon receipt of the report of the accident. He was then taken to the general hospital. There it was found that bruises and cuts were his most serious injuries. It had been reported that he had suffered a broken leg, but this was incorrect. The hospital reported that he was resting nicely and would soon recover from his injuries. Both the engineer and fireman reside in Seattle.

Immigration Inspector C. M. Burts, Mail Clerk E. B. Willis, Express Messenger E. C. Moses and a brakeman were bruised and cut, but not more seriously injured.

It is stated that a considerable number of mail sacks and a large amount of baggage fell into the water.

With the force of the impact when the train struck the avalanche of mud, the baggage tore its way through the end of the car containing it. The great fall of rock and earth due to the recent heavy rains covered the track to a considerable depth and extent.

Percy Tait, T. H. Tait and a number of other passengers and some of the injured crew arrived here on the special train sent to the scene of the wreck. The first through train did not arrive until about 10 p. m. yesterday. To this train was attached Sir Donald Mann's private car. Sir Donald appeared to have greatly benefited by his sojourn in California and to have regained his usual good health. It is his intention to remain in the city for two or three days before proceeding east.

A special train with the members of the "Girl of the Golden West" company left Vancouver Sunday morning for Seattle by the Sumas route and at 12 p. m. train for Seattle was soon called off.

NE TEMERE DECREE.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Almost the sole topic of conversation in political circles is the story which has been sent from Montreal to the effect that the Ne Temere decree would be withdrawn insofar as it applies to Canada. Steps are said to be already taken and negotiations are now in progress. Despite denials of the high clerical authorities in Montreal and Ottawa there is a strong inclination to believe that there is something in the story.

A prominent English Catholic, speaking to the Toronto Telegram correspondent, said that while he had no official information he was inclined to believe that there was something in the rumor.

The conditions in Germany and Canada are very similar. There is about the same proportion of Catholics and Protestants in these two countries, and in Canada as in Germany there is much inter-marriage, which, as long as human nature remains, cannot be changed.

He pointed out that it was for these reasons that the force of the decree was withdrawn from Germany. The church did not want to make trouble.



TORY CREATION WHICH WILL TAKE THE TARIFF OUT OF POLITICS

ULSTER CENTRE OF HOME RULE FIGHT

OPPONENTS OF BILL RENEW ACTIVITY

Measures Taken to Protect Winston Churchill During Belfast Visit

London, Jan. 29.—Ulster is now the political storm-centre of the United Kingdom. Home Rule has been discussed in England and Scotland by Nationalists and Unionists, but no great enthusiasm has been aroused either for or against. In Ireland outside of Ulster the people are firmly convinced they are to have Home Rule. Ulster men, however, are up to their eyes in fight. Several big demonstrations have been held in various parts of Ulster to protest against any change in the form of government of the country. One of the demonstrations in Belfast was of the industrial workers. Another in Armagh was largely made up of farmers, small holders and farm laborers, who showed just as strong opposition to Home Rule as did their city brethren. In the latter place, again, the Ulsterites pledged themselves to form a provisional government if the bill is passed.

Every voter in Ulster, however, is not a Unionist. There is, in fact, a fairly large sprinkling of Nationalists, and in many cases the Unionist members were only returned in the last elections by narrow majorities. The Marquis of Hamilton, for instance, won by only 100 votes in Londonderry, one division of Belfast itself being represented by Joseph Devlin, one of the Nationalist leaders.

In this district, the battleground of Home Rule, for the present at least, the government and Nationalists are to carry their banners. Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, is to be the spokesman of the government for the Home Rulers, and he is to be accompanied by John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, and other Irish politicians. The date set for the meeting is February 8, and Unionists and Nationalists of Belfast are predicting a lively night, no matter where the meeting is held.

Elaborate police precautions will be taken for the protection of Mr. Churchill. Should he be joined by Mr. Redmond in the drive from the residence of Lord Pirie, where he is to be a guest, to the place of meeting, with Mr. Redmond's usual escort of Nationalists, there is almost certain to be a rioting. Except for a visit of Lloyd George in 1906, and another by Mr. Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, in 1907, no Liberal statesman has spoken in Belfast in eighteen years, and when Mr. Churchill and Mr. Redmond appear it will be the first time a Liberal cabinet minister and the Nationalist leader have spoken from the same platform in the city.

Hilaire Belloc, former member of parliament, in a speech Saturday, declared that he was actually in a certain newspaper office when orders came from an authoritative quarter for the Conservative press to demand Home Rule in 1910. This happened just before the general election, at a time when part of the Unionist press was already writing in favor of Home Rule all around.

PLAN BIG DEMONSTRATION.

Belfast, Jan. 29.—The Liberal party, according to reports current here, hopes to compensate Winston Spencer Churchill for his disappointment over the upsetting of his plans to speak in favor of Home Rule at Ulster hall. To do this they will organize a demonstration in connection with his visit to Belfast on more striking lines than would

have been the case had the Home Rule meeting been allowed to proceed.

The military authorities of Dublin have arranged to send troops here to be in readiness in the event of their being required.

WILL MAKE HIS

LIFE MISERABLE

Suffragettes Will Devote Special Attention to Lewis Harcourt

London, Jan. 29.—Lewis Harcourt is to be made miserable if the suffragettes can do anything to make it so. In reply to a deputation, Mr. Harcourt, who is secretary of state for the colonies, reiterated his opposition to woman suffrage and the head of the deputation declared that the women of Great Britain would do all in their power for his discomfort. His bread, she said, was buttered and he had no sympathy for working women.

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WILL PROBABLY SEEK LEGAL REDRESS

DR. SUNDAR SINGH RESENTS ATTACKS

Replies to Charge of Sedition Made by Newspaper in Toronto

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Dr. Sundar Singh intends taking advice with a view to obtain legal redress for a statement appearing in a Toronto paper on Saturday charging members of his race in British Columbia with sedition.

"I am ignorant of your laws," he said, "but I was born a British subject and I have faith in the teachings of my father that wherever the Union Jack waves, there is justice. I propose to find out if royal British subjects can be charged with sedition with impunity."

"A tissue of lies," and "absolutely false" was Dr. Singh's characterization of the majority of the statements published. It was as illegal, he said, for marriages to be solemnized under the age of twelve in India and as absurd for the writer to say that child marriages are contracted as early as three, as it is ignorant for him to speak of the "Jats" as a race separate from the Sikhs. The word "Jat" means farmer and is applicable to all Hindus.

"All that we are asking for," he said, "is that those of us who have been here for years may be allowed to bring our wives and families. It cannot be expected that a man will settle in Canada permanently if his wife is not allowed to join him."

Sikh women, stated their champion, have equal religious and voting rights with the men. In which respect, he remarked, they were somewhat ahead of Canadians.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Nelson, Jan. 29.—Buried under hundreds of tons of ore, Timothy Baldwin was crushed to death at the Grandby mines yesterday. He was standing on a pile of much near the cap of a chute when a blast was fired in the chute to loosen the overhanging ore, and Baldwin was carried down with it.

Deceased was forty-one years of age and came from Michigan and had been a resident of Phoenix for many years.

SERIOUS RIOTING AT VANCOUVER

CHARGES BY FOOT AND MOUNTED POLICE

Officers Use Batons Freely—Over Score of Men Arrested

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Twenty-four men were placed under arrest and many more were more or less injured by policemen's batons and mounted officers' whips yesterday as the result of the most riotous scenes that have been witnessed in Vancouver since the stormy day of the anti-Oriental riots several years ago. The clash between the police and four or five thousand men was the result of the determination of the Socialists and an element of the unemployed of the city to hold public street meetings in spite of the warnings and threats of the authorities.

R. P. Pettipiece, organizer of the general strike here last June, and a well-known Socialist, was the first man placed under arrest, and he was followed to the jail by a man named Lester, a rabid Socialist, who has attained some prominence locally since the recent street parades and demonstrations.

Only two of the men arrested persisted in their efforts to find the magistrate last night to get out on bail. These were John Cafra and Alex Smith, both charged with taking part in an unlawful assembly. They were then released on \$100 bail each, which still stands until their cases come up next Wednesday.

When the men appeared in the dock this morning they found that they were mostly charged with taking part in an unlawful assembly, on which, if they are found guilty, they are liable to be sent to jail for one year.

On the police court list this morning Charles Lester appeared as being charged with inciting to riot, but City Prosecutor Kennedy stated in court that the charge would be changed to one of obstructing the police in the execution of their duty. Michael Soyle is also charged with this offence, and William Walls and Alfred Leach are now charged with vagrancy under the section which makes it unlawful to refuse to move on when requested to do so by a police officer.

This morning the only question that came before the court was one of bail. Mr. Kennedy asked that all the cases be adjourned, explaining that the men were brought in late yesterday evening and he did not have time to look into the different cases.

J. W. Deb Farris, who appeared in defense of all the men, agreed to the adjournment on the understanding that the men be allowed out on reasonable bail.

"In fixing bail," said Magistrate Shaw, "the seriousness of the offence ought to be taken into consideration."

"I think the condition of the jail ought to be taken into consideration first," said Mr. Farris.

"I want the jail to be high enough to ensure the appearance of all these men," remarked Mr. Kennedy.

The magistrate finally fixed bail at \$500 in each case and fifteen minutes later R. P. Pettipiece left the jail. J. H. McVety and J. W. Wilkinson signed bonds for \$250 each to ensure the appearance of the Socialist leader.

Up to 11 o'clock this morning the other 21 men were still in jail. The cases were all adjourned until Wednesday. There was not a great crowd in the police court to see the men tried, the downpour of rain evidently having the effect of keeping the unemployed, as well as everyone else, indoors.

It could not be learned this morning that any of the men clubbed by the police were seriously hurt, although several of the victims called up the station to-day and made claims for lost hats and ruined clothes. One of the men who fell before the batons the previous day was Sam Gothaard.

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GOLD SEEKERS RETURNING.

Danville, Jan. 29.—The Minotaur gold bubble having been practically exploded, the Danville gold locators have returned, and all proclaim the gold fields as worthless. A Canadian Northern railway private car was on the scene with an expert who reported that there were traces of gold flakes, but he could see nothing in the location to lead him to think there would be gold in paying quantities. Rumors are ripe that the few nuggets claimed to have been found were salted. Many men are still on route for the gold fields, and parties here have wired friends to return to their homes.

RETREAT CUT OFF.

Nanking, Jan. 29.—General Chang, commander of the Imperial troops, has his central base at Suchow Fu in the northern part of Kiang Su province. Under his direct command are 10,000 of all sorts of good fighters, trained to the winter. Revolutionists centre at Lin Hwa Kuan, in An Hwei province, about 100 miles from Nanking. The rebels number 15,000 men, eager for fighting but not acclimated. General Chang now occupies a special car, from which point of vantage he directs his troops but a significant fact is that an engine is attached to both ends of the car. His retreat, however, is cut off 100 miles to the north by the cities along the railway line which turned

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PREDICTS RETURN OF ROOSEVELT

Kansas Governor Declares
Former President Will
Be Elected

New York, Jan. 29.—Theodore Roosevelt is not a candidate for the presidency, but nevertheless will be nominated and elected, according to a statement issued Saturday night by Walter R. Stubbs, governor of Kansas, who dined with the former president at Oyster Bay. Governor Stubbs is the second governor within 24 hours to say that he is going back home to work for Roosevelt.

On the eve of his three-day visit to Ohio, his home state, President Taft spoke Saturday night at the Waldorf-Astoria Saturday, delivering probably the most impassioned speech he has made in many months, directed against the "Nostrums of Reform," and particularly against the recall of judges. In the efforts which the president said have been made to reform legislation in this country, he saw much that was good. He saw the faults of government in the United States to-day, and admitted that in trying to eradicate them much might be accomplished by reformers. But in the effort to make the judiciary responsible to "every whim" of the people, he saw destruction. He declared that the conservative element of the nation eventually must "get together" to prevent a movement that would make the courts the creatures of popular will.

To Aid Roosevelt,

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Arrangements have been made by the Roosevelt national committee, headed by Alexander H. Revell and Edwin Sims, former United States district attorney, for a meeting of the entire committee on February 6, to discuss the progress made by the organization for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president.

Clark a Candidate.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Speaker Champ Clark in a public statement Saturday declared he was a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, standing on his own feet, "without flattery or any other candidates." The speaker appeals for support on the strength of a representative demonstration of loyal Missouri Democrats, who will stand by him as long as he has a chance for the nomination.

WOMAN OFFICER ATTACKED.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 29.—When Miss Mary E. Brown, police officer, locked herself into a room with two girls and two men at the Ferry hotel Friday night, and announced that the quartette was under arrest, she was knocked down and in the confusion lost two of her prisoners, the men, Linda and Susie Hopper, 18 and 20 years old, who say they are daughters of a prominent Mount Vernon family, made no attempt to escape and are held at the police station. They will be returned to their home.

Miss Brown saw one of the girls in the street and followed her to the Fern hotel, pausing long enough to tell the landlady to telephone for the patrol wagon. The woman policeman then followed the girl into a room and there found the two men and the other girl.

"You are all under arrest," she said, locking the door behind her. Then things happened quickly. One of the men struck Miss Brown and she fell, and in a moment the men, whom she could not identify, fled. When the wagon arrived she still held the girls.

FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

Fifty-Nine Zapatistas killed in Engagement With Troops:

Cuernavaca, Mexico, Jan. 29.—Fifty-nine Zapatistas were killed in a series of engagements with rurales and federal troops at the village of Buena Vista, which ended when a relief force under Colonel Garcia Lugo routed the rebels, who had besieged a detachment of rurales in the village. The federal loss was two killed.

Two hundred federales and six hundred Zapatistas fought nine hours on Saturday for possession of Santa Maria, a town nine miles north of this city. The rebels, who had occupied the place, were routed. Their loss is said to have been heavy. The federales lost two second lieutenants and two privates.

The government forces are part of the command of Colonel Garcia Lugo. The leader of the Zapatistas is not named.

FIVE DAYS WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER

Man, His Wife and Child Adrift
at Sea in Gasoline
Launch

Manila, Jan. 29.—Terrible hardships were suffered by two school teachers, Arthur Young and his wife, in the town of Maasin, island of Leyte, while on a visit of inspection of the schools of the district, accompanied by their three-year-old child. They started out from Maasin in a gasoline launch which soon became unmanageable. As there were no oars in the boat they could not reach the shore and the little craft drifted out to sea. For five days and five nights they floated around without food or water and were almost in despair when they were cast upon the beach of Suejor Island, 200 miles distant. When they landed Mr. and Mrs. Young both were fearfully emaciated, but the child was quite well. All probably will recover.

REFUSES NATURALIZATION.

Number of Applications Dismissed By
Judge At Vancouver.

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Men who hold public positions in this country should be actuated by higher ideals than that of making dollars and cents. There should be some more sterling brand of patriotism surely than that. Notaries should refuse to assist in the drawing of affidavits for naturalization unless they are thoroughly convinced that the person who makes the application is a proper candidate in every sense of the word for the privileges of Canadian citizenship. In view of the very unsatisfactory evidence that has been given before me this morning I dismiss all these applications."

Before Judge Grant, in county court chambers Saturday, applications for naturalization as British subjects were made on behalf of no less than 71 Greeks.

Although affidavits were signed on behalf of 71 Greeks not more than a dozen of the applicants appeared in court. Further inquiries from the court elicited the information that no less than 65 of the 71 applicants had been vouched for by the same two witnesses.

The first witness gave his name as Lacroix. He said that he had known all the 68 applicants for the three years required by statute.

"Would you mind showing me the man called Sachon," suggested the Bench.

The man named himself held up his hand.

"Here, I won't have that—sort of thing," interjected his humor.

Another man's name was selected, and the witness appeared to wait for a sign before identifying him.

"How do you know these men fulfill the requirements of the Act?" demanded his humor.

Lacroix replied that they had all ridden in his automobile.

"I do not know that that is sufficient evidence as to their credentials," remarked the court, dryly.

The second witness was a young man named Macdonald. Questioned by the court, he admitted that he had only resided in Vancouver since December, 1910.

"That means that you have only been in Vancouver thirteen months, and yet you swear to having known these men for three years," commented Judge Grant. "I do not believe that you mean to swear falsely. I think you have been impressed upon. So many men have affidavits given them to sign and merely affix their signatures without further thought. But be more careful in future about what you swear to."

"Do not say that many of these Greeks, perhaps all of them, have not the qualification for good British subjects," remarked his humor, in dismissing the applications, "and there is nothing to prevent them making an application again, but it is utterly impossible for me to pass the papers when the notaries do not appear to have gone to the trouble to ascertain the facts that the Act considers necessary. Naturalization is not a farce."

ARBITRATORS IN CHINA.

New York, Jan. 29.—The frequency with which the contestants on both sides have turned to missionaries for advice and direction is one of the surprises of the present movement," said Bishop James W. Bashford, of the Methodist Episcopal church in a letter to Foo Chow, China, December 22, given out here by the Methodist mission board, dealing with the attitude of the Chinese toward the foreign missionaries.

"Indeed in most cases," continued the bishop, "the missionaries have been the arbiters between the contesting parties, and both parties have accepted their judgment. The fact that so great a revolution has swept over China with so little bloodshed is due far more to Christian missionaries than the world-at-large, or even the Chinese as a whole, have realized. In general the missionaries have accepted the safe-and-proper position of spiritual-advisors to both sides in the crisis—a position which is conferring priceless benefits upon the Chinese."

MOVE BY SOCIALISTS.

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—What was said to be a move in the cause of socialism in the United Mine Workers of America was made in the convention Saturday, when John H. Walker, vice-president of the Illinois miners, offered an amendment to the clause in the constitution declaring that the Mine Workers' Journal shall be neutral in politics, making it read that the Journal shall serve "the political interests of our members and of the labor movement."

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The proposition precipitated a debate which was interrupted by adjournment.

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IN STEEL INDUSTRY

United States Commissioner of Labor Submits Report

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Hardships of the twelve-hour day which employees in the iron and steel industry are compelled to undergo were discussed in a report made public Saturday by Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor. It gives the results of the investigation carried on under the direction of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nasel, in compliance with a Senate resolution requesting a summary of the hours of labor and wages in that industry.

EDUCATIONAL POLICY OF THE BAPTISTS

President McDiarmid of Brandon College Speaks at Union Convention

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Rev. P. McDiarmid, president of Brandon College, was the principal speaker at Saturday's meeting of the Baptist Union. President McDiarmid rose to thank the union for its expressions of regret at his resignation next June 1, and, on the strength of his long years of service in the educational branch took the opportunity to express his mind on the future educational policy of the church.

There was apparently an attempt, he said, to create an impression, that, as a body, the Baptists had no definite policy in their educational matters. He wanted to say that they had a definite policy, a policy that had been adhered to strictly from the very first of its formulation. As evidence of that fact he cited the location of their educational institute. In erecting it at Brandon their disposition to have no affiliation with the state was manifest. The programme laid at first was being followed, too. It was not a programme simply for the training of students for the ministry; but aimed at the dissemination of classical, theological and general knowledge. Having failed to secure university powers and privileges they obtained affiliation with their own university in Toronto. Yet in the face of this there had been an attempt made to delude the people that there had been no definite policy in education among them.

The policy they had pursued was that of their brethren all over the continent—colleges entirely separate from any state affiliation. There was no disposition anywhere among them to leave the Baptist body dependent on state aid. There was no change in the policy of their brethren in the East, as the resolution passed at the last convention in Toronto had confirmed the policy inaugurated at the Guelph convention of 23 years ago.

The effect of any change of policy would be to destroy the work that had taken twelve years to build up, and to the building of which some of them had given the sweat of body and soul. The institutions at Brandon and Okanagan were worthy of the Baptist body. Was the union to sap away the foundations from that work, built up by patient toil and energy and liberal giving during these 23 years? To do so would be to sacrifice the good name of Baptist in all western Canada. After destroying the work raised at the people's expense could any Baptist in Brandon hold up his head unless every cent of their contributions was returned? It would also mean the sacrifice of the future prospect of help from the East, and to testify to this positive cutting off of the source of supply he read a letter from William Davies of Toronto, referring to a suggestion of change in their policy which he had observed in the Outlook and expressing his intention to withdraw his support if such a plan should be carried out. Was not their obligation in respect to education wider than that of the ministerial education? He challenged the position that the Christian church had nothing to do with anything but theological work. Was the purpose of the Christian church in the world simply to get travelling tickets for some men to get into Heaven? They wanted to train their young people rather to take their place in church, society and business with Christian principles in their hearts. That involved a larger sphere than the training of ministers. Let them put away forever the thought that the only business of the church was the training of ministers. It was the training of man and woman which they could bring into their midst.

State education was becoming commercial to an alarming degree. It aimed solely at getting on in life. The better spiritual purpose of life was entirely left out of it. Was that the kind of education they intended to give their children? Was it the education that enabled them to get rich quick? He believed that now as never before in the West there was a necessity for a Christian institute that would save young people from these materialistic ideals and give them a higher purpose in life.

Discussing the suggestion that they abolish their arts course for ministry students and build up an annex in connection with one of the provincial universities where their theological work might be done, he asked was that the policy that would bring them to the men for their ministry? With such a system how many of their young men would have been Baptist students? His conviction was that a very large proportion of them would not have been there.

As regards the sources of supply, Dr. McDiarmid stated that state institutions afforded only 51.5 per cent of the total number of students for the ministry; the rest were raised from denominational sources; and the fact that only four out of 1,000 students were studying for the ministry was the condition of things they had to face.

The sentence in the report of the board of education that evoked Mr. McDiarmid's eloquent address is to the effect that the board is no nearer unanimity than at the start of their discussion of the serious question whether the arts course should be discontinued or not.

JEWELS STOLEN.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 29.—Diamonds and other jewelry valued in excess of \$1,000 were stolen from the residence of Mrs. Chas. Whittlesey, 220 Federal Avenue, by a burglar who left his ladder standing against the house as evidence of how he had entered the second story window. The robbery was discovered by Mrs. Whittlesey on her return from a visit with friends. This is the third big jewelry robbery reported within the last three weeks in Seattle.

PIGIRON BOUNTIES TO BE RENEWED

Dropped by Liberal Government Last Year—The "Interests" Appetite

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—There is no official intimation as yet that the government will renew the steel and iron bounties but there is a very general belief that Mr. Borden will surrender to the "interests" and come down with a proposal to restore the bounties first granted by the Liberals but also terminated by them practically a year ago.

Alberta and Saskatchewan repre-

sentatives are unanimous in opposition to bounties. The British Columbia members would be the same, but there is a lead bounty that may be renewed if the steel men get what they are after, and the lead bounty is only of benefit to British Columbia.

"You don't need any second sight to know what the West will think of it," said one of the most prominent Westerners on the Liberal side. "It is one of the worst principles that any government can tie itself up to, this bonusing of staple industries. It would be about as wise to bonus wheat growing or the catching of fish, as to bonus the manufacture of pig iron. That industry is at the bottom of so many offers that the boosting of the price of its finished product is bound to have an effect on many others. There was a time when some assistance was needed in this industry, but surely that time has gone by."

This is the Saskatchewan view, but it is also the view of many other provinces, only they will not talk out with the freedom of the prairie men. The British Columbia men have not been heard from on the question, but of course they will support the government, willy-nilly.

"We'll fight it, and fight it to finish," was the comment of one of the Ontario Liberal whips, and this was echoed by a number of other Ontario members present.

It was generally understood for several years that bounties would be discontinued when the time expired for which they had been authorized by statute. They were granted in the first place as a temporary aid to the steel and iron industries of Canada, and were first granted when these industries were infant industries properly so called.

In his last budget speech, Hon. W. S. Fielding said: "I think the bounty system dates back as far as 1883. In the session of 1883 the first bounty legislation with regard to iron and steel was passed, and we have thus for twenty-eight years been assisting, in one form or another, the iron and steel industries by way of bounties.

"In the case of the bounties on pig iron, steel and puddled bars the bounties expired on Dec. 31, 1911. There is an exception to that, however, in the case of iron produced from Canadian ore by the process of electric smelting. It was provided that when the last extension of bounties occurred, that as respects that particular form of industry the bounty should be extended to the 31st of December, 1912. So far as I am aware, however, no operations have been carried on under that provision. The bounty on rolled round wire rods, which has been carried on, expires on 1st July, 1911."

In an accompanying table Mr. Fielding gave the total amount paid by the government to the manufacturers of pig iron from 1884 to 1911 as \$7,797,648, and for puddled iron bars as \$113,674, and for steel as \$7,707,618.

The following list contains the names of the companies which received bounties, and the amount of those bounties, during the fiscal year of 1910-1911:

Algoma Steel Co., Sault, \$58,475.56.
Antikonen Iron Co., Port Arthur, \$15,486.37.
Canadian Iron Corporation, \$19,001.42.
Dominion Iron and Steel Co., \$81,112.75.
Hamilton Steel and Iron Co., \$59,977.97.
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., \$19,994.50.
Standard Chemical Co., Toronto, \$355.41.

In reply to a question in the House last session, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the total amount paid in bounties up to last year was \$17,119,651. Last year's total was \$138,748.43, giving a grand total to the commencement of this fiscal year of \$18,257,799.43.

ROBBER DEPORTED.

New York, Jan. 29.—William Huddleston, an Englishman, was deported from the Cunard liner Carmania Saturday by order of the immigration authorities.

Two years ago Huddleston entered the Great Northern express office at Everett, Wash., and with a revolver in each hand, held up all the employees and helped himself to two bags of gold. He escaped in a motor car, but was apprehended through a woman confederate and sentenced to imprisonment for an indefinite term. He was set free recently. It is said, "on the understanding that he would be deported."

According to the immigration inspector who brought him from Seattle, Huddleston said he had \$5,000 in a cache and intended to come back to the United States some time and get it.

BANDITS CAPTURED.

Chihuahua, Jan. 29.—A band of nine bandits, who for several weeks have been operating along in the vicinity of El Fresno ranch, was captured in an abandoned house by rurales, who surrounded the place. The bandits were brought to this city and landed in the penitentiary.

Notice.—Mrs. Prothero is not selling her towed business.

"CAMPBELL'S" WHITEWEAR SALE STARTS ON Thursday Morning, Feb. 1st



At 8.30 o'clock Thursday morning next, our doors open, admitting you to our usual

FEBRUARY WHITEWEAR SALE, but of far more significance than last February.

Campbell's quality Underwear has long been the greatest feature in Victoria drygoods sales. We do not intend, and do not purpose here to dwell upon that—our aim is to impress upon every lover of dainty, sterling quality, reliable lingerie, to buy now for the future—to buy while they can at such prices. The following price details, while very brief, will give you a good idea of how the requirements of the modest purse can be met.



Corset Covers

Ladies' Fine Cotton Corset Covers, round necks and edged with lace. Reg. 35c. Sale price 25c

Ladies' Nainsook Corset Covers, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery. Reg. 45c. Sale price 35c

Ladies' Corset Covers of fine nainsook, round necks with yoke of allover embroidery, ribbon. Reg. 65c. Sale price 50c

Ladies' Nainsook Corset Covers, excellent quality, with round yoke of embroidered insertion, neck and sleeves edged with lace. Reg. 75c. Sale price 60c

Ladies' Corset Covers of fine nainsook, with narrow heading, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery, ribbon draw. Reg. \$1. Sale price 75c

Ladies' Extra Fine Nainsook Corset Covers with embroidered insertion and narrow heading, ribbon draw, neck and sleeves edged with open eyelet embroidery. Reg. \$1.25. Sale price \$1.00



GLORIOUS LOT OF SAMPLES

Last February we had no Lingerie Samples to offer but this time we have a glorious lot beautifully trimmed with lace and insertion, for you to select from. We consider our samples a signal achievement in buying and assembling the loveliest and daintiest Lingerie ever exhibited.

LADIES' COMBINATIONS, LADIES' PRINCESS SLIPS

LADIES' CHEMISES, LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES

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LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS

For Children and Misses' similar lines to the above, including dresses.

For Infants—The sweetest things you ever saw are here for the "tots." Little skirts, barrettes, slips and dresses.

In this superb aggregation of samples the critical, the economical and lovers of the dainty in undergarments will benefit. Every garment was made in the most sanitary of workrooms.

Drawers

Ladies' Fine Cotton Drawers, umbrella flounce, trimmed with hemstitching. Reg. 35c. Sale price 25c

Ladies' Drawers, of fine cotton, with lawn flounce and trimmed with fine tucks. Reg. 45c. Sale price 30c

Ladies' Extra Fine Cotton Drawers with flounce of fine lawn, cluster tucks and edged with embroidery. Reg. 65c. Sale price 50c

Ladies' Drawers of Extra Fine Cotton, lawn flounce and trimmed with lace edge. Reg. 75c. Sale price 60c

Ladies' Extra Fine Nainsook Drawers with deep flounce of exquisite embroidery. Reg. 90c. Sale price 75c

Ladies' Extra Fine Nainsook Drawers with embroidered insertion and ruffle of lace. Reg. \$1.00. Sale price 75c

Ladies' Extra Fine Nainsook Drawers with Swiss beading and threaded with ribbon. Reg. \$1.25. Sale price \$1.00

Ladies' Extra Fine Nainsook Drawers, slip-over style, high neck, trimmed with embroidery and lace. Reg. \$1.60. Sale price \$1.25

Ladies' Extra Fine Nainsook Drawers, slip-over style, round yoke of insertion and beading threaded with ribbon. Reg. \$1.75. Sale price \$1.50

Underskirts

Ladies' Underskirts of good white cotton, with deep flounce and trimmed with cluster tuckings. Reg. 75c. Sale price 60c

Ladies' Underskirts of good white cotton, flounce of fine lawn, trimmed with narrow tucks, also frill of embroidery. Reg. \$1.00. Sale price 75c

Ladies' Fine Cotton Underskirts with deep lawn flounce, trimmed with three rows of chuny lace insertion and edged with flounce of chuny lace, also have under dust frill. Reg. \$1.25. Sale price \$1.00

Ladies' Fine Cotton Underskirts with deep lawn flounce, one row of wide embroidery insertion, flounce of embroidery and dust frill. Reg. \$1.25. Sale price \$1.00

Ladies' Fine Cambrie Underskirts with flounce of good quality lawn, cluster of narrow tucks, deep lace insertion, ruffle of lace and under dust frill. Reg. \$1.50. Sale price \$1.25

Ladies' Underskirts of Extra Fine Nainsook with deep lawn flounce, embroidery insertion and deep embroidery ruffle, also has under dust frill. Reg. \$2.50. Sale price \$2.00



Nightdresses

Ladies' Nightdresses of good strong cotton, slip-over style, edged with lace and ribbon draw; short sleeves. Reg. \$1.00. Sale price 75c

Ladies' Extra Strong Cotton Nightdresses, trimmed with cluster tuckings, necks and sleeves edged with ruffle. Reg. \$1.00. Sale price 75c

Ladies' Fine Nainsook Nightdresses, with round necks of allover embroidery and ribbon draw, slip-over style, short sleeves. Reg. \$1.25. Sale price \$1.00

Ladies' Fine Nainsook Nightdresses, slip-over style, round neck, finished with Swiss beading and threaded with ribbon, short sleeves. Reg. \$1.25. Sale price \$1.00

Ladies' Extra Fine Nainsook Nightdresses, slip-over style, high neck, trimmed with embroidery and lace. Reg. \$1.60. Sale price \$1.25

Ladies' Extra Fine Nainsook Nightdresses, slip-over style, round yoke of insertion and beading threaded with ribbon. Reg. \$1.75. Sale price \$1.50

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MERGER MAKING.

A study of the history and recent development of the Trust idea in Canada is interesting, because it shows that the business of merger-making is being reduced to an exact financial science. This cannot but be regarded as an unfavorable feature of the processes now going on. In some cases the primary promoters have had little real interest

in the companies which it was proposed to amalgamate, or in the industry concerned. The merger makers hunt for an untroubled field in which to exercise their financial prowess.

Obtaining the willing ear of the individual manufacturer, they help to arrange the amount of capitalization, and draw their remuneration. Then they consult the industrial list for another operation.

The professional merger man may easily become a menace to the country, although his talents properly applied in connection with combinations, may be of service to clean finance.

Not less interesting is the description of how the mergers and combines are effected, given us in an article by the editor of the Monetary Times, to which reference has already been made in these columns. Mr. F. W. Field says:

"A small independent company capitalized, for example, at \$100,000 is taken into a merger. As an independent industry it earned dividends varying each year with varying business conditions from five to thirty per cent. Let us say, and averaging, over a period of years, about fifteen per cent. The process of thought which a promoter goes through in connection with this proposed unit of a merger is this: 'Here is a company earning under the present expensive organization of plant, selling and purchasing staffs, an average of fifteen per cent, on a capitalization of \$100,000. We will take this into the merger at a capitalization of \$200,000, leaving thereon \$200,000 par value of six per cent, preference shares, and will have on present earnings—not to figure the future savings of amalgamation—three per cent, to make to \$100,000 of common stock.' Thus the merger is at once enabled with a fixed charge of 15 per cent, on the original capitalization of the smaller company, which in years of stress or business dullness may have earned but five or six."

"A company doing a satisfactory business in a small way is as often as not particularly anxious to lose its identity in a big merger, with the result that a promoter, eager to induce the shareholders to come into the amalgamation, has to offer an excessive figure for the company's business. In a recent merger, for example, shares quoted at about 70 on the exchanges were taken in on a basis of 250, an extravagance figure."

Thus it appears that stock in a merging company worth on the market 70 receives a new nominal value of 250, thus increasing 250 per cent. It would be idle to say that this increase is only nominal, for there can be no doubt that in calculating the profits and dividends

of the merged concerns these would be reckoned on the basis of the inflated capital. A manufacturer who was making good money in his business when his stock was valued at 70 would have to be more than human to resist the temptation to increase his earnings at 250. He would even reconcile himself to the disagreeable prospect of accepting dividends of 10 per cent. on 250 as against 20 per cent. on 70. It would not break his heart to any damaging extent.

Of course the public has to pay the prices for commodities fixed by the combines. Notwithstanding the fact that economy is usually effected by specialization in manufacture, allocation of transportation territories and assigning the whole of the business of a respectable community in such manner as to secure the utmost saving in the management of the merged concerns, the public obtains no portion of the saving effected. In both the United States and in Canada the results of such combines have been an increase in the price to the consumer.

An effort was made last year in Ontario to enact legislation which would have afforded some slight protection for the public. In February, 1911, Mr. J. W. Johnston, member for West Hastings in the Ontario House, introduced a bill which proposed to prevent the issuing of watered stock. It prohibited the giving of common stock bonuses, and allowed companies to issue only sufficient stock to equal the actual investment. The member for West Hastings declared that the increasing number of great mergers was one of the chief causes of the increase in the cost of living throughout the province and the Dominion.

The Provincial Secretary objected to the bill, however, on the ground that it proposed changes in the Companies Act which were too radical, and the bill was withdrawn.

It is growing more apparent with each passing year that the method adopted in the United States is the only one which will afford the public adequate protection. The trusts must disclose the inner secrets of their affairs or the public will be fleeced. The method is harsh and smacks of interference, but in no other way can the interest of the consumer be secured.

Stock issues should be limited to the actual cash investments in a business if industry is to be established upon a righteous economic basis. The theory that the public should be compelled to pay dividends on watered stock is out of date and its practice is becoming an anachronism. Canadian public men should be implored to give effect to such protective legislation before the whole country is in the grasp of the combines.

GUTTING THE TREASURY.

A contributor writing in a Vancouver paper and signing himself "D. W. H." has given expression to his opinion on the amount of money spent by Premier McBride on his visit to the Canadian festivities. He says:

"Once in the course of a political meeting when he wished to gain votes, Mr. McBride, in addressing a meeting of working-men, informed his audience that he, too, had been a worker. When quite a lad, he said, he sought employment at a Fraser River cannery. His assistance was accepted and he was assigned to the somewhat profitable but uninteresting duty of gutting salmon."

The experience which the Premier obtained in that capacity has lingered with him to this day. He has never lost the gentle art of removing the viscera from the lousy salmon. If the worst came to the worst he could resume that employment and make big money at the canneries. The other day

Mr. Brewster asked what were the Premier's expenses when attending the Coronation, and the answer from the treasury benches was, "\$11,000!" This huge sum was paid in addition to his

salary of about \$7,000. \$15,000 is a pretty stiff price to pay to enable the Premier to visit Great Britain and the Continent ostensibly to do honor to the King and Queen, but really to seek the honor of knighthood at the hands of royalty.

"Mr. McBride has profited by his experience on the Fraser. When a youth he gutted fish; in his maturer years he is gutting the treasury. I should like to see the items of that account.

How much went for the court suit? How much for the complimentary dinner that was given him in London? How much for champagne? How much

He's a bad 'un, this Bad Coal demon, and he looks it. He has the black mark of Cain all over his face. We know of nothing that eats dollars as fast as he, and there is nothing more contemptible. The remedy is to use Good Coal bought from

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for tips? At Ottawa a probe has been introduced into the public accounts. Why should not a probe be used here and Mr. McBride and his colleagues made to show what has become of the public money which was wasted by the London excursion?

"Mr. Brewster and Mr. Williams should look to this and see that the items are laid before the public. \$11,000 is an enormous sum to be expended in hunting a baronetcy when you come to consider the wretched condition of many of our fellow-citizens who might have been benefited by the expenditure of the money, or at least a portion of that sum on public works. Mr. McBride may be a great man in his own estimation, and worth a great deal more that the sum he spent, but the country needs to be convinced of that fact before it will quietly approve of such extravagance."

Very interesting to observe what happens when a trust, a combine or a merger arrays itself against a powerful corporation. The G.P.R.C. is equipping all its steamers with oil-burning furnaces. The same company is also

going to use oil in all its locomotives on the Pacific division. If ordinary consumers of coal in British Columbia could devise some similar system of meeting the exactions of the coal barons.

President Race of Chattanooga University calls himself a "Financier," "An evangelist," he says, "is he who separates one from his sins for the sake of his soul, while a 'financier' is he who separates one from his money for the same reason. The Christian Guardian, which ought to know, says: 'Some "saints" seem to welcome any kind of an "evangelist," but they have a natural antipathy to the "financier."

Since the Dominion government com-

menced paying bounties to iron and steel manufacturers there has been paid, to "encourage" this industry, over \$18,000,000 in hard cash. That is a very large sum, but it is not as large, relatively, as the amount paid by the British Columbia government to the Victoria Colonists to "encourage" it to be good and to do right. The worst thing about these bounties is that there is always a fear that if the "stimulus" is withdrawn the infants will die.

There is some agitation in Calgary looking toward the operation of a contiguous coal measure by the city with a view to providing work for the unemployed. We know of no better way of solving the problem than by providing employment upon some public or semi-public work where such is possible. The really deserving men will avail themselves of an opportunity to turn an honest penny and

will give honest return for the wages paid them. As for the vast army of men who work hardest trying to dodge pay, they will give any place that operates a municipal coal mine a wide berth and travel far to cities where there is nothing to do and where no work can be made for them. There

will be no great rush of the unemployed from, say, Vancouver to Calgary, when the latter place opens the coal mines.

The Borden government, we are told, is negotiating a reciprocity treaty with the West Indies. It is also approaching Russia with the object of improving trade relations with the subjects of the Czar. The Big Interests will of course enter no objections to such treaties. And the common people will get rum and molasses (which are in great demand here), also wheat and rye (largely grown in Russia), at reduced prices if negotiations are successful. Growers of grain on the prairies will rejoice and be exceeding glad because of the tremendous markets that will be opened up for the products in the sun-scorched areas of the West Indies and in the ice-clad wilds of Siberia. Consumers of British Columbia, who are being charged almost famine prices for the things they eat, will join in the chorus of praise at the action of a government whose motto is: "We must have no truck or trade with the Yankees."

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY--ONLY TWO MORE DAYS FOR SHOPPING AT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE PRICES

Men's and Boys' Suits at Final Clearance Prices--Some Remarkable Values

There are only two more days left for purchasing suits at these low prices, and we advise you to make your selection at once. These suits are our regular stock, and every one of them have our personal guarantee of quality, both in workmanship and material. On the first of February the prices will advance to the normal, and if you wish to secure a well fitting and stylish suit at a price that means a big saving, shop early and make your choice. Here are a few of the items, but it is impossible to do justice to the garments in the space that is at our disposal for this announcement.

MEN'S SUITS, of finely finished worsteds, serges and cheviots.

Some are made up specially for young men, and come in a variety of shades and styles; others are in the regular single and double breasted styles. They are all well tailored and are close rivals in quality to the best custom-tailored garments. Regular \$22.50 and \$27.50 values all, to clear at, per suit.

\$15.75

HEAVY IMPORTED TWEED SUITS—Also a few in a good worsted, made in both single and double breasted styles. There are greys, brown and green mixtures to choose from, and no better values are to be had even at the regular price. All our regular \$15 values are now marked at

\$9.75

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, REGULAR VALUES TO \$4.00,

FOR \$2.50

Tweeds and corduroys are the materials, and the workmanship that has been put into these garments is as good and as strong as the materials. This is a big statement to make, but our buyer is experienced in these matters, and he is confident that no better values are made that can be sold in the usual way for less than \$4.00. See the garments and let them tell their own story. A great variety of colors and patterns are here to choose from. Tuesday's clearance price **\$2.50**

MEN'S AND BOYS' ODD VESTS AT \$1.00

All sizes are here in tweeds and worsteds, and all the newest colors and patterns are here. This is a very low price and will give you some idea of the extent of price-cutting that we have gone to effect a speedy clearance. All to clear at, each

\$1.00

Big Reductions in the Whitewear Department on Tuesday

PRINCESS SLIPS, made of good cambric. The skirt has a deep flounce of embroidery and the neck and sleeves are finished with heading lace and ribbon. Various styles to choose from. Regular \$1.50 values on Tuesday for

.35c

UNDERSKIRTS, made of good white cotton, have deep tucked flounces of tucked muslin and are finished with frill of embroidery. Tuesday's clearance price, per garment.

.85c

UNDERSKIRTS, made of heavy white cotton, have a wide tucked flounce finished with torchon lace or a hemstitched frill of self. Tuesday's clearance price

.50c

NIGHT GOWNS, made in the slip-over style, from good, fine cotton. The neck and short sleeves are finished with lace. Clearance sale price, per garment

.65c

NIGHT GOWNS, made of fine nainsook and cambric. These come in a variety of styles, some have yokes and sleeves of embroidery and others have tucked yokes set with insertion and trimmed with torchon lace. Tuesday's clearance price, per garment

.12.50

Women's Underwear, the Most Seasonable Garments at Modest Price

WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS—These are all wool garments, have high necks, long sleeves and are ankle length. There are various grades in this line, but they are all white. Prices range \$3 a garment down to

.51.75

WOMEN'S VESTS, made of wool and may be had in white or natural color. High necks, long sleeves and regular \$1.25 values are now selling at, per garment

.65c

CHILDREN'S VESTS, with high necks and long sleeves. They come in white and natural and sell regularly at \$1 a garment. Tuesday's sale price, per garment, \$5c and

.50c

CHILDREN'S SLEEPERS—These are Doctor Deuton's famous brand of children's sleeping garments. They are made in the combination style with a covering for the feet, and button down the back; also round the waist. All sizes are here and one glance at the garments will show that they are the most appropriate garments that have been placed in the market. See them in the department. Prices range according to size from \$1 down to

.65c

CHILDREN'S BLACK DRAWERS, made of a mixture of wool and cotton. They are warm, comfortable and durable. All sizes at prices ranging from 65c down to

.35c

Boys' Sweaters and Men's Underwear. Final Clearance Price Tuesday

BOYS' ALL-WOOL SWEATERS, with high roll collars, and your choice of colors, brown, green and blue. Sizes from 22 to 32, are a fine grade of cashmere and are suitable for spring wear. Special clearance prices \$1.75

.85c

BOYS' FANCY SWEATERS—These are all-wool, button over the shoulder, and come in sizes from 22 to 30. Various fancy stripes, and values to \$1.65, are to be sold at

.80c

PENMAN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—These garments are made of lamb's wool and Australian wool, are a medium weight and may be had in all sizes. Special, per garment, only

.80c

ZIMMER KNIT SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—These garments are made of natural merino wool, are light weight, and may be had in all sizes. Special, per garment

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PENMAN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Large sizes only are in this lot, but it offers the big man a splendid money saving opportunity. They are made of dark natural wool and are splendid value. Per garment

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LOCAL NEWS

S. Mary's Church.—The regular meeting of the Woman's Guild will be held at the residence of Mrs. G. R. Talbot, 556 Foul Bay road, at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, 30th January, 1912. Every lady interested in the work of the church is cordially invited to attend.

Delhi Cafe.—Yates street, between Broad and Government, offers to particular people an unsurpassed cuisine with quick and correct service. Try it once and become convinced.

Yorkshire Society.—The committee of the above society will meet at McDinsdale's office, 1118 Douglas street, at 8 o'clock to-night and the ladies' committee are requested to be present, so that arrangements can be made for the annual social, to make it the event of the season, "she knows."

The Hotel Westholme Cafe special business men's luncheon every weekday at 12m, from 12 to 2. Good foods; quick and correct service. New management in all departments.

Conservatives Meet.—Ward 4 Conservative Association will meet tomorrow night, Ward 1 on Friday, Ward 3 next Monday and Ward 2 on February 7th. The meetings take place at 1208 Government street. The central association will meet the third week in next month.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house, Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

B. C. Conference.—For the purpose of drawing up a programme for the annual conference of the B. C. Methodist church, Rev. A. E. Roberts, president, of Chilliwack, and Rev. R. F. Stillman, secretary, met in this city Saturday.

Ladies, get the habit of coming to the Bon Marche in the Prince George block, for all your smallwares, stockings, underwear, blouses, etc. Brand new stock and the very latest novelties.

Purchased Lot.—A. H. Harmon, real estate agent, of 1207 Langley street, has purchased the lot on Langley street adjoining the Bank Exchange, where he intends to erect a modern office building in the near future. Mr. Harmon will occupy the ground floor.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

Picture Entertainment.—Rev. Robert Hughes will give a picture entertainment at the Soldiers and Sailors' home, Esquimalt, on Thursday next. A powerful lantern will show one hundred views illustrating London during coronation week, the royal procession. Some of the latest pictures of the royal family, and a story for the children. The entertainment will be under the auspices of Triumph Lodge, No. 16, I. O. G. T., and will be in aid of the funds of the lodge.

Will Prevent.—Warmth prevents sickness. Fire makes warmth. Coal makes fire. Coal scuttles hold coal. Jappanned scuttle for parlor or dining-room, \$1.25, 70c, 65c, 60c, 45c, 40c. Galvanized scuttles for kitchen \$1.25 and 65c at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1326 Douglas St.

Miner Dead.—A man known as Old Frank, who was employed as caretaker of the Harbour cabins, succumbed from loss of blood through an injury to the throat, last night. The wound is thought to have been self-inflicted but an inquest will be held later. He was an old Cariboo miner, about 70 years of age, and for years well known among the working-class men who lodged about Store street, where the cabins are situated. Of late he has been unwell and despondent.

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RESULT FIRST DAY

IN ISLAND LEAGUE

Y. M. C. A. Not Yet Down to
Business—Boys Failed to
Score at the Garrison

Island League Standing.

	W. L. D. Pts.
Garrison	1 0 0 2
Victoria West	1 0 0 2
James Bay	0 1 0 0
Y. M. C. A.	0 1 0 0

Following up their victory in the city league, the Garrison team started off with a victory in the Island league on Saturday afternoon by defeating James Bay in a match that was somewhat one-sided owing to the superiority of the soldiers' eleven. The result was three goals to nil.

The Work Point grounds were slippery owing to recent rains, and this put the Bays at a disadvantage as the soldiers being used to the ground, were able to keep their feet better than the Causeway men. The Garrison scored the first goal by the ball bouncing off one of the back division. At the other end, Ellington got a shot for the Bays and Sharp followed with another, but neither shot was effective.

From a corner kick the Garrison headed in the second goal and obtained the third before half time from a penalty given against a Bay player for handling the ball.

In the second-half the game got rugged, but the Bays were always trying to reduce the lead of the soldiers. They had hard luck when a good shot hit the cross bar, but owing to the speed of the forward division and the strong defence of the backs the Garrison had the game well in hand. Sheriff, Rothwell, Manser, Ellington and Allen, who played well for the Bays, were strongly supported by the other players on the side, and in the ranks of the winning team the work of every man was first rate. Beaney made a splendid goal-keeper, as usual; Houghton and Jones were two good backs, ready to

PRAIRES LOOK LIKE CELLAR CHAMPIONS

Defeated by Wards Saturday
Night by 7 to 1 Score—Wests
and Bays Play To-night

If the Prairie hockey team wish to finish the season anywhere but in the cellar of the amateur league they will have to reveal some of the form which they are reputed to have, as in their present condition they are perfectly helpless to hand on a defeat to any of the other aggregations. On Saturday night at the Arena they were given another decisive beating by the puck-chasers of the North Ward Athletic association, the score at the close standing 7 goals to 1.

The game was just about as opened at the score indicated and it is the second time that the Prairie boys have lost in such an unevenly contested game.

Hollinbeck, the Wards' gole-tender, had but five shots to stop and one of these squeezed in between his leg and the post, resulting in the Prairie's only-score.

On the other hand the Wards were peppering in lightning shots on McKinley who was kept at his wits' end bocking the puck. When ever the Prairie forwards broke away their rushes were checked by the stone-wall defence of the blue and white.

The first-half was the most evenly contested, the score being 2 goals to nil. Immediately after the resumption of play Elwin scored for the Prairie and it looked as though the "farmers" might even up.

Capt. Burnett's boys, however, uncorked a burst of speed and with a dazzling combination ran up a big score.

The line up of the teams and the goal summary were as follows:

To-night the V. W. A. A. teams clash at the Arena and the game should be one of the best yet witnessed in the amateur league. The teams will line up as follows:

Victoria West—Goal, Maxwell; point, W. Young; cover point, O. Cybett; rover, A. Archibald; forwards, Ashe, centre; C. Corbett, right wing and R. Archibald, left wing.

James Bay—Goal, Watson; point, Wickson; cover point, Stackpole; rover, Brown; centre McCutcheon; forwards Bloomfield and Peters; Reserves, Newitt, Spence, Mason and Harris.

The standing of the league is as follows:

	W. L. F. A.
North Ward	2 0 12 5
Victoria West	1 0 9 2
James Bay	0 1 4 5
Prairie Club	0 2 3 15

GOLDEN'S BONSPIEL.

Annual Event Promises to Be Most Successful Yet Held.

Nelson, Jan. 29.—The annual bonspiel of the Golden Curling Club, which is to be held in Golden on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, gives promise of being one of the most successful ever held there. It will be one of the most largely attended held in Golden in a number of years and competition will be keen in all the events. It is expected that Armstrong will be represented by two rinks, Kelowna by three, Revelstoke by three, Field by one, Banff by three, Calgary by three, Wlmer by two and Golden by four. The events will include the grand challenge, P. Burns, O'Brien and Consolation. Four sheets of ice will be used.

SCOTTISH CUP GAMES.

Glasgow, Jan. 30.—The first round of the Scottish cup was played Saturday afternoon, large crowds attending every match, only one game being postponed. The scores are as follows:

Heart of Midlothian, 0; Hibernians, 0; Lothian, 2; Ayr United, 0; Falkirk, 2; King's Park, 2; Third Lanark, 3; Renton, 0; Celtic, 1; Dunfermline, 0; British Rovers, 0; Altdonian, 0; Paisley St. Mirren, 3; Aberdeen, 3; Partick Thistle, 2; Dundee, 2; East Stirlingshire, 3; Dumbarton, 0; Armadele postponed.

Johnstone, 0; Motherwell, 2; Greenock Morton, 2; Clackmannan, 0; Clyde, 2; Abercorn, 0; Glasgow Rangers, 3; Stenhousemuir, 0.

Delhi Cafe, Yates St., now open.

WANDERERS SPRANG SURPRISE ON CHAMPS

Overcame Big Lead—Canadians Made Hold on Top
Place More Secure

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The Wanderers, outplaying the Ottawas in the second and third periods after being outclassed in the opening period, sprung the biggest surprise of the season at the Arena Saturday night, downing the Stanley cup holders by 9 goals to 6, in a N. H. A. fixture.

Play was fairly fast throughout with a lot of rough hockey thrown in by way of excitement, and the defeat of the champions came as a thunderclap, particularly in view of the easy manner in which they had accumulated the lead in the early stages, and the rumors that were afloat concerning an alleged "frame-up" to allow Wanderers to win. The result gave the game a decided set-back. In the capital and hundreds left the rink in the third period, under the impression that the Ottawas had played to lose.

Get Firmer Grip.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Canadiens made their hold on the championship of the N. H. A. a trifle more secure Saturday night by defeating Quebec in one of the fastest and most closely contested games seen here this season, by 5 goals to 3.

WON AGAINST NORMALS.

Ladies' Hockey Team of Victoria Doing All the Crowing.

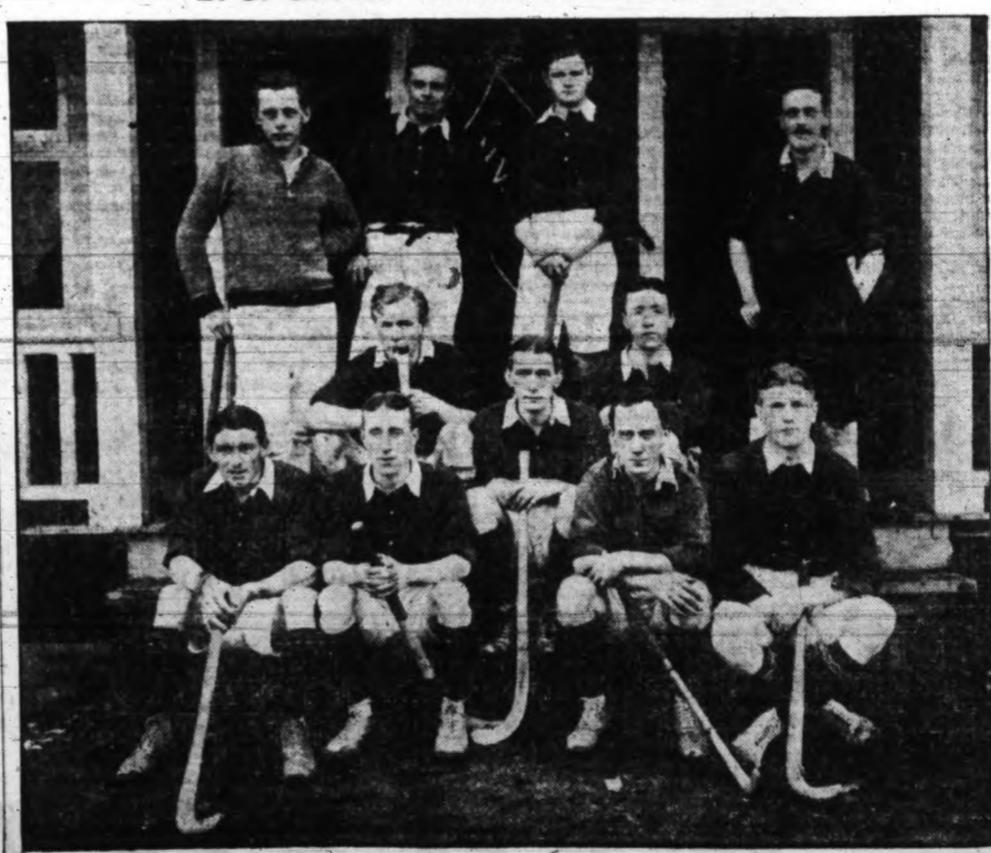
The ladies' hockey team of this city won a grass hockey match against the Normal school at Vancouver on Saturday by a score of 2 goals to 1. They are much gratified in consequence, especially as it gave them an opportunity to everlasting crow over the hockeysticks of the other sex, who went over on the same boat. The girls now consider that they are the only worthy representatives of Victoria.

(Additional Sport on page 9.)

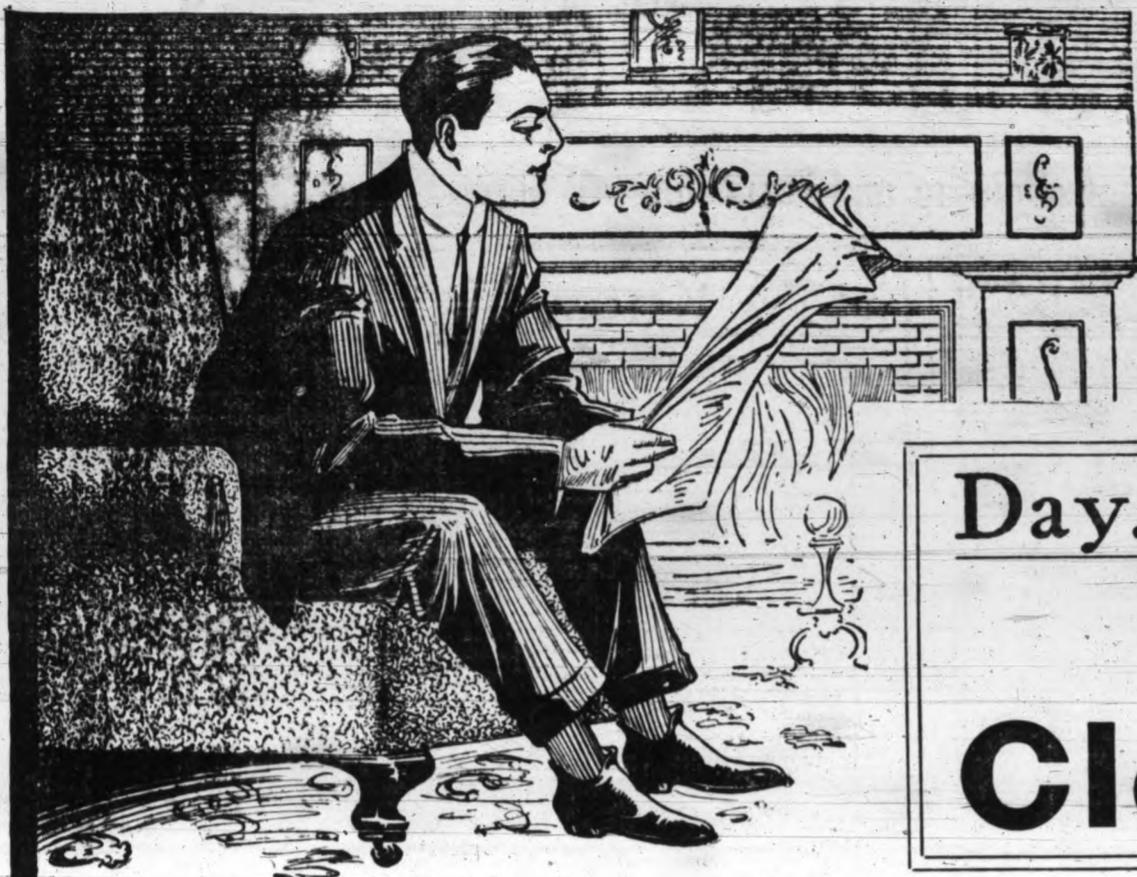
GET THE HABIT

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The North Vancouver grass hockey team, a picture of which is given above, has won five straight games in the B. C. league and has cinched the championship. The 72nd Highlanders were the last victims, going down to defeat before the leaders at Vancouver on Saturday by a score of 7 goals to 1. The players are: Marvyn Woods, goal; Geoffrey Armytage and Hazel Cameron, backs; S. H. Humphreys, Ted Baylis and Neville Humphreys, halves; Harry McPherson, G. Ward, McNaghten, Cardinall and Phil Baylis, forwards.



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1 ARM ROCKER, solid oak, golden finish. Reduced from \$30 to \$17.50	
1 ARM CHAIR, solid oak, golden finish. Reduced from \$18 to \$12.00	
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1 WOOD SEAT ROCKER, solid oak, Early English finish. Reduced from \$14 to	\$10.00
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1 WOOD SEAT ARM CHAIR, solid oak, Early English finish. Reduced from \$14 to	\$10.00
1 HALL SEAT, solid oak, Early English finish. Reduced from \$30.00 to	\$18.75
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1 ROCKER, solid oak, Early English finish. Reduced from \$25.00 to	\$18.00
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OUTPUT OF MARINE TURBINES ADVANCES

British Shipbuilders Make Splendid Record Last Year —Favor Geared System,

Showing an enormous increase over last year and almost double the returns for 1909, the total output of marine turbines in the United Kingdom in 1911 was equal to 570,000 shaft horsepower. The previous year saw an output of 610,000; 468,000 in 1908; 324,000 in 1909; 423,000 in 1907; 315,000 in 1906; and 80,000 shaft horsepower in 1905.

The predominating proportion of these is of the Parsons reaction type. In one or two cases the Parsons impulse type has been fitted, notably in two destroyers for the British navy, and several destroyers for foreign navies; this application is likely to find more favor in England, as it has already done on the continent. The geared system of turbines is regarded with greatly increased favor for merchant steamers, and much interest is being taken in the two vessels with this system built for the Channel service of the London & Southwestern railway, by the Fairfield company, who have the co-operation of the Parsons Marine Steam-Turbine Company in the construction of the machinery.

The Brown-Curtis turbine has been adopted in several British warships and has given satisfactory results. Vessels fitted with combination machinery are the Titanic, the Orania and the Demosthenes. It is only natural that two of the most important merchant vessels driven exclusively by turbines built this year should have been launched by Messrs. Denny, of Dumbarton, who have, throughout taken in the two vessels with this system built for the Channel service of the London & Southwestern railway, by the Fairfield company, who have the co-operation of the Parsons Marine Steam-Turbine Company in the construction of the machinery.

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The two main turbine-driven vessels of this year are the Riviera and the Engadine, built for the Dover and Calais express service. The horsepower of all these engines constructed shows an increase of 24 per cent, total 2,241,500. The Clyde builders have made a new record, their output being 166,600 horsepower, or 26% per cent greater than in the previous year, and 113,000 horsepower, or 16% per cent greater than in the year of maximum output, viz., 1907. A large proportion of this power is for warships, and included in the total is the oil engine for the Jutlandia, of 3,000 horsepower, built by Messrs. Barclay, Curle & Co., and of the Burmeister and Wain Diesel type.

The Northeast Coast builders have

enormously increased their output as compared with the three preceding years, while on the figures for 1906, when the highest point was reached, the increase is 25,000 horsepower, equal to 5% per cent. The gain is principally in warship machinery, of which a larger total than usual has been constructed on the Tyne. The Humber total power has grown proportionately with the tonnage, and the former highest total is exceeded by 100 indicated horsepower. The Barrow total is again very high, due to the fitting of machinery in the battle-cruiser Prince Royal and other war craft.

The Mersey total also marks a record,

owing to the inclusion of six destroyers, which made up 107,000 shaft horse-

power of the total of 127 horsepower.

The Thames and other English ports have also a higher total, although it

falls 4,000 horsepower short of the re-

cord in 1907. Here again the warship

work accounts for the increase. Ire-

land has to her credit the highest total

yet reached—12,400 horsepower, or 9 per

cent greater than in the previous year.

The Titanic accounts for one-third of

this total, while several large interme-

diate steamers help to swell the ag-

gregate.

The steamer Virginian, which was

badly damaged in collision with the

British steamer Strathalbyn January

12, has shifted from Seattle to Puget

Sound navy yard, where she will go on

the drydock. The dock at Bremerton

is the only one on the Sound large

enough for the Virginian.

The Kosmos liners Assuan and Se-

bora are both en route to Tacoma and

will arrive here next month. One will

take cargo direct from Tacoma for

Hamburg and the other will return via

ports of the west coast.

NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS



LIFEBOAT TO HAVE STRONGER ENGINE

Craft Towed Here by Newington on Saturday Night—Dirty Weather Off the Coast

POSITION OF TAMBA MARU NOT RECEIVED

The Oriental Steamship Heard Working Last Night—Magician Passes Out to Sea

Although the operator at Estevan last night heard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, Tamba Maru, Captain Noda, working, he was unable to obtain her position. According to her schedule the Japanese steamship should dock here on Thursday from Yokohama. On her last outward trip the Maru was badly battered by heavy seas when a few days out from Victoria. Several seamen were injured and much damage was done to her upper works.

In the teeth of a fierce southerly gale the Harrison direct liner Magician, Capt. Harris, passed out at the Cape this morning bound from the sound for the United Kingdom via San Francisco. While at Tacoma the steamship took on 4,000 tons of wheat and other general cargo. The Comedian, of the same line, which left San Francisco on Saturday, will go to Vancouver before coming here. She is to load 300,000 feet of lumber at the outer docks for the Old Country, and as the freight consigned to the Terminal City is in the holds in which this will be stowed she will call at Vancouver first.

The Bank liner Orléans, Capt. Findlay, left Seattle yesterday for the Orient with a full cargo of general freight and a number of passengers. The next Weir steamship due here is the Suveric, Capt. Cowle, which will dock in February with a heavy cargo of general merchandise from Oriental ports.

Advices have been received here by agents of the Osaka Shosen Kaihatsu stating that the steamship Canada Maru, Capt. Horii, sailed from Yokohama on Tuesday last and will arrive here on February 7. She has 350 tons of cargo for Victoria and 35 steerage passengers.

HAS AN EXPLANATION.

Capt. O'Brien Says Peculiar Current Caused in Alaska Due to Southeast Gales.

Seattle, Jan. 29.—The heavy current that hastens the speed of north-bound vessels along the Alaska coast and the warm weather of the Alaska shore are both accounted for by the two unfortunate seamen, but could not make their way into the cabin. Capt. Collender lived on Porcher Island and was a certified British sea captain.

ACCOMMODATION SOLD OUT AT THIS PORT

Prince Rupert Leaves for North With Good Passenger List —Has Fair Trip

All accommodation on the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, which sailed this morning for the North, was taken at this port, and some of the Seattle reservations had to be used to accommodate the passengers. Among those who left here were the following: W. E. Chapman, C. Hendrickson, H. Sackvader, W. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, F. K. Wishart, W. McAllister, S. Jones, Ed. Kohse, Geo. Hanch, Mrs. Skedden, Mrs. H. Smith and Miss Lotte.

This is the largest number that has been booked by the local agents for the North during the winter season.

Sharp on time the Rupert arrived in port yesterday from the North after a fairly good trip. Capt. Johnson reports that on the way south a heavy southeast gale was experienced on Thursday, heavy rains throughout that night and considerable fog on Friday. About fifty saloon passengers came south on the steamship, including J. Y. Rochester, an old resident of Prince Rupert, and O. B. Smith, superintendent of the new Goose Bay smelter, who left the vessel at Vancouver.

Seventy men are now employed at Goose Bay, and the site for the immense smelter is about cleared. In the spring actual construction work will be started and a large gang of men will be taken there to rush the big building to completion.

While the Rupert was at the G.T.P. terminal the tug Glen Rosa sank at her berth and Capt. Collender and his crew were drowned. The mooring ropes were too short, and as the tide rose the vessel careened over and filled. When the Rupert left divers were attempting to locate the bodies of the two unfortunate seamen, but could not make their way into the cabin. Capt. Collender lived on Porcher Island and was a certified British sea captain.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 29, 8 a.m. Point Grey.—Rainy; wind S. E. light; 29.76; 48; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo.—Foggy; rainy; wind S. E. 29.72; 44; sea rough.

Estevan.—Rainy; wind S. E. strong; 29.42; 47; sea rough.

Takao.—Rainy; misty; wind S. E. 29.58; 48; sea rough.

Pachena.—Rainy; wind E. strong; 29.45; 34; sea rough.

Steaven.—Rainy; wind S. E. 29.42; 44; sea rough.

Triangle.—Foggy; wind S. W. 28.85; 31; dense seaward.

Spokane.—Takao.—Rainy; wind S. E. 29.38; 45; sea rough.

Principe Rupert.—Rainy; wind S. E. 29.38; 45; sea smooth.

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LOST TWO TITLES BY NARROW MARGIN

LOCAL RUGBY TEAM DEFEATED SATURDAY

Vancouver Now Holds McKechnie and Cooper Keith Trophies

By a margin of one point, the score being 6 to 5, the Victoria Rugby fifteen lost to Vancouver on Saturday in the third of the McKechnie Cup games and thus lost possession of both the McKechnie and Cooper-Keith trophies, the former of which is emblematic of the B.C. championship and the latter of the Pacific Coast championship.

Victoria lost the Cooper-Keith cup to Berkeley a year ago last New Year's and the Californians successfully defended it against Stanford, but were defeated by Victoria last New Year's week and the cup came to the Island again. It was considered doubtful that its stay would be long, as Victoria was already two games down to Vancouver in the provincial series and another defeat meant the loss of both B.C. and coast championships.

That defeat came in Vancouver on Saturday in a well-played and at times very exciting game. There is no gainsaying the fact that the Victorians won on their merits. There was only a shade of difference in the strength of the two teams, but what there was was with Vancouver and, as luck just about broke even, it was enough to tip the scales in their favor.

Vancouver Elated.

Naturally the Victorians were rather cast down by their defeat, especially by such narrow margin, their only consolation being that they made a very gallant fight; and of course the home team was vastly elated. The latter has had an epoch-making season, not having dropped a game to date, and having defeated both Stanford University and Victoria three straight games.

The game was played at Brockton Point on a rather slippery ground and before a small crowd of about seven or eight hundred people. A delay of an hour or so in starting the game was occasioned by the lack of a ball to play with, it being necessary to send down for one when the players were ready to go on the field.

Home Forwards Effective.

The Vancouver forwards were a little lighter than Victoria's but were just as effective in dribbling and in the scrums. In the line-outs Victoria had the ball, as generally it was Ronald Gillespie's long arm which reached up and hooked the ball. Ronald was easily the outstanding man-on Victoria's forward line and was to the front in every dribbling rush. Carrigan had his shoulder badly wrenches in the second half and was almost incapacitated in consequence, but up to the time of his injury was one of the most active. Heinekey and Matthews were always hard working and useful while the former shone magnificently on one occasion by being in the right place to cap Frink Nason's brilliant run with a try, which Ronald Gillespie converted nicely, the ball just clipping the bar. Shatto Gillespie was of his game.

Neither Captain Newcombe nor Morrison was as prominent as usual and after suffered in comparison with Smith and Caddell, the Vancouver halves. Even at that, however, they did all they were called upon to do. The home team's halves were exceptionally good, being very fast at slipping round the scrum to smother a three-quarter play and in getting the ball away to their own back division. They also contributed a number of perfect kicks to touch just when they were needed.

Fullback Williams played a good game, but he was not in the form he displayed in the games against California here and was on one or two occasions slow in getting rid of the ball. The Vancouver three-quarters, although admitted to be faster as a whole than Victoria's really hadn't anything on the visitors.

Nason Starred.

Frank Nason was the bright, particular star of the day, finishing up several neutral rallies by the local back division with whirlwind dashes and bounds breaking through for the most spectacular run of the day, which eventually resulted in Victoria's only try. Ogden ranked next to Nason. He behaved well with the others whenever given the chance and made some beautiful kicks to touch. Carew Marlow showed speed, but was rather slow in getting started.

However, it was essentially a forward game and it was the Vancouver backs following up, their clever screwing of the scrum and the manner in which they used their weight to its greatest advantage that won them the game.

The Game.

Taking it all the way through, Vancouver had the play in Victoria's territory the greater part of the time. Nevertheless the first score was made by Victoria well on towards half-time, after a scrum just outside Victoria's twenty-five the ball was cross-kicked to Nason who with a brilliant run went through to Fullback Bullen, whom he tried to bundled. That attempt was a failure, however, and as he was tackled he passed back to Heinekey, who was close behind him and the latter went even closer to the posts. Ronald Gillespie converted, making it five points to Victoria.

There was no further score until in the second half, when Victoria went for tries. In the early part of the second period a forward rush carried the ball close to Victoria's line, and a run was called. The home pack held out to Caddell, who passed with lightning-like speed to Shatto, and the

latter crossed the line for a try before the Victorians knew what had happened. Thomas's attempt to convert fell short. About half way through the period the Victorians again carried the ball up close and a five-yard scrum resulted. Probably expecting a similar play to that which brought about the Terminals' first score the Victorians made a terrible mistake. Instead of remaining solid and opposing all their weight to that of Vancouver they loosened up and the home team's pack, as solid as a wedge, cut through and fell on the ball. Again the attempt to convert was the failure, but as it was Vancouver had enough to win. Victoria was dangerous until the close, but Vancouver played a splendid defence game and held them down. Previous to the scoring of the last try Ellis, of Vancouver, made two attempts to kick a field goal without success.

The Teams.

Vancouver	Position	Victoria
Bullen	Fullback	Williams
McLorg	Threequarters	Nason
McRoberts	Stewart	Ogden
Ellis	Heinekey	Martin
Savers	Halves	Newcombe
Smith	Mortor	Caddell
Caddell	Forwards	R. Gillespie
Leggett		S. Gillespie
Gray		Thomas
Thomas		Holroyd
Holroyd		Heinekey
Durant		Houston
McLellan		Miller
Scott		Matthews
	Referee	Patterson

SPORT NOTES

There may be a slight change in Westminster's line in to-morrow night's game. Captain Gardner is just well satisfied with the work of one of the individuals and may switch him.

After the hockey game on Friday night Frank Patrick contended that the scorers had made a mistake in only crediting Lester with three goals. "It should have been four," said Frank. If he's right then Lester has established a record for number of goals scored by a point.

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The non-commissioned officers and men of the Garrison are tendering a smoking concert to the Garrison football team on Wednesday next, Jan. 31.

The Victoria ice hockey team is again even up in the won and lost columns. It will be a tough game tomorrow night when Victoria plays Westminster at Vancouver, for the local puck-chasers are determined to pull themselves into the lead again. The standing of the teams follows:

	Goals.
Westminster	3
Victoria	3
Vancouver	2

The standing of the teams in the N.A. follows:

	Goals.
Canadiens	5
Wanderers	4
Ottawa	4
Quebec	3

NEXT BIG FOUR MEETING.

Will Be Held February 21, When Lacrosse Commission Will Be Arranged.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The next meeting of the Dominion Lacrosse League will be held on February 24, at Montreal. President Quinn, in the meantime journeying to Winnipeg to meet President Gowen of the B.C. League. Arrangements will be completed at this gathering for the proposed lacrosse commission.

Con Jones wants four exhibition games in the East this spring. Just whether he will get them or not depends upon the Big Four.

ENGLISH LEAGUE GAMES.

London, Jan. 29—League games played on Saturday resulted as follows:

First Division.

Blackburn Rovers, 9; Tottenham Hotspur, 1.

Bolton Wanderers, 3; Preston North End, 9.

Bradford City, 9; Oldham Athletic, 2.

Bury, 9; Middlesbrough, 1.

Manchester City, 1; Newcastle United, 1.

Sheffield Wednesday, 3; Notts County, 0.

Sunderland, 5; Manchester United, 0.

West Bromwich Albion, 1; Liverpool, 0.

Wolverhampton, 1; Sheffield United, 1.

Second Division.

Birmingham, 2; Stockport County, 9.

Blackpool, 3; Fulham, 1.

Bristol City, 4; Leeds City, 1.

Chelsea, 2; Leicester Fosse, 1.

Coventry, 1; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 0.

Glossop, 9; Bradford, 0.

Grimsby Town, 1; Burnley, 1.

Huddersfield, 9; Derby County, 1.

Hull City, 9; Barnsley, 0.

Notts Forest, 2; Gainsborough Trinity, 0.

Southern League.

Norwich City, 2; Brighton and Hove Albion, 0.

Leyton, 2; Stoke, 0.

Coventry City, 1; Luton, 2.

Crystal Palace, 1; Northampton, 2.

Southampton, 1; Swindon Town, 3.

Plymouth Argyle, 2; Bristol Rovers, 0.

Reading, 1; Westham United, 1.

Watford, 1; Luton, 1.

New Brighton, 1; Queen's Park Rangers, 2.

Exeter City, 1; Brentford, 0.

HAS ENJOYED MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Fifth Regiment Rifle Association Increased Greatly in Numbers—Won Prizes

As can be seen by the appended report, presented at the recent annual meeting of the association, the season of 1911 was a very successful one for the Fifth Regiment C. A. Rifle Association. The association has grown in numbers, its individual members and teams captured many prizes throughout the year and the financial affairs are in a good condition. The report is:

The season of 1911 was perhaps the most successful from every point of view in the history of the association. The interest shown by members was keen and sustained, and it is our pleasure to report a considerable increase in the average attendance which was 44 as against 32 in 1910.

The weekly spoon shoots were continued, and received such support that 144 have been won. Last year the number was 70. Lieut.-Col. Currie again expressed his intention of presenting a spoon for every available possible made on the range, and the general improvement in the standard of shooting is evidenced by the fact that, whereas in 1910 only 7 of these spoons were gained, no less than 24 have been won in the last season.

The improvement in scores, especially amongst the younger shots, is further emphasized by the large number of promotions in the various classes, 15 members qualifying for first class and 16 for second. The first class now numbers over 30, and we suggest the advisability either of dividing this into two sections or making four classes, A, B, C and D.

The club conducted a number of post matches with other associations, the principal one being a monthly competition with the 6th D. C. O. R. of Vancouver. The latter won a majority of the matches, but in all other instances the association was victorious. In the Canadian rifle league series we figured in the fourth place amongst 34 competing teams, and Sergt. Carr was champion of the series with the magnificent average of 98.25. Sergt. Carr goes down to confer with his consistently fine shooting throughout the season.

At the B.C. R. A. matches, held on Richmond range, the all-round successes of the Victoria contingent were the topic of conversation. Sergt. Carr won the Nanaimo cup and Corp. Harness took the Westminster cup, both with full scores. R. S. M. McDougall, after a tie for the Vancouver match, only lost on the shoot off by 1 point. Gr. Winsby (W.) secured the B. C. R. A. silver medal. In the various team matches, with the exception of the B. C. Electric cup, the regiment made a clean sweep, winning the Laurie bugle, St. Charles challenge shield, president's match and the two team matches.

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Following will be Seattle's baseball line-up for 1912:

Name	Played Last Year.
Joe Wally	Pitchers
D. Sea	Nebraska City, Neb.
L. V. Hamilton	Lynchburg, Va.
W. F. Barzenkamp	Columbia, S. C.
R. Willett	Vancouver, B. C.
G. Sage	Seattle
W. McIvor	Snohomish
E. Klein	Los Angeles
J. Schneider	San Julian, Cal.
J. Wiggs	Seattle
B. Moe	Seattle
W. James	Oroville, Cal.
C. A. Thompson	Los Angeles
J. G. Vane	Lynchburg, Va.
Dave Skeels	Seattle

First Basemen.

J. Barry	Portland, Or.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. Mayne, of Central Park, B.C., is a visitor in this city.

G. K. Salvage, a prominent Kelowna resident, is stopping in Victoria for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McGinnis, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress yesterday.

Darcy Tait, solicitor for the G. T. P., is expected to arrive in town to-day or to-morrow.

D. H. Watson, a well-known resident of Summerland, B.C., registered at the Empress yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doering, of Vancouver, are paying Victoria a visit. They are staying at the Empress.

Andrew Dow, a well known business man-of Seattle, who arrived in town yesterday, is a guest at the Empress.

Wynn Meredith, of San Francisco, waterworks and consulting engineer, returned to this city after a lengthy trip through California and other southern states.

Sir Donald Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern, who has been in California for some time recuperating, will, it is expected, arrive in this city to-morrow. He is now at Vancouver.

A new legal firm has come into being in Vancouver, the members being Alex. Henderson, K.C., A. E. Tulk, H. R. Bray and Albert L. Goodstone. The new firm will be known as Henderson, Tulk & Bray.

Mr. George Lidgard and Miss Jean Wilson McDowell were united in matrimony Saturday afternoon at 1135 Yates-street by Rev. T. E. Holling, in the presence of a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Robert Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., accompanied by J. E. McMullen, E. G. Farquhar and his private secretary, R. W. Brown, arrived in Victoria yesterday from Vancouver and is a guest at the Empress.

A party of Vancouver business men, including Maxwell Smith, editor of the B. C. Fruit Magazine; H. G. Rolston, J. J. Miller, F. T. de Wolf and W. L. Holland arrived in town yesterday, and are among the guests at the Empress. They are here on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Irish and family, of Winnipeg, were among the arrivals in Vancouver from the prairie capital Friday morning. They intend to visit friends here and in Victoria and will probably spend the balance of the winter on the coast.

Mrs. Secord, Miss Vance, Miss Isabel Secord and Master Richard Secord, comprised a party of Edmonton people who arrived in Vancouver Thursday. They intend to visit friends in Victoria and other coast cities, and are spending a few days at the Vancouver before going down to the Capital.

Mrs. McCrane's concert at Vancouver will be given under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson. The Honorable the Premier and Mrs. McBride, the Honorable the Chief Justice and Mrs. Macdonald, the Honorable Mr. Justice and Mrs. Morrison, the Honorable W. J. and Mrs. Bowes, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Findlay, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. J. Duff-Stuart, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Peter.

Among the Western visitors who have registered their names recently at the office of the Canadian High Commissioner, London, have been Mr. D. E. Williams, Vancouver; Mr. L. L. Roberts, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fisher, Misses F. C. and A. S. Fisher, Winnipeg; Mr. H. B. Round, Edmonton; Mr. R. C. Carlisle, Calgary; Mr. J. S. Woodward, Prince Albert; Mr. D. S. Sutherland, Winnipeg; Mr. M. Barret-Lemaire, Vancouver; Miss M. F. Gibbs, Winnipeg; Mr. L. O. Kerr, Regina; Mr. H. P. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Forbes, Victoria.

Six new members were received into the Canadian Women's Press Club last month: Mrs. M. H. Mackenzie, special correspondent of the Sydney Recorder and Victoria News of Baddeck, a contributor to New York Collier's; Mrs. David Mills, on the staff of the Daily News of Port Arthur; Miss Mabel Burkholder of Hamilton, magazine writer and author of "The Course of Impatience, Canning"; Miss Mary Stuart Clendenan of Winnipeg, editor of the Home Journal Department of the Farmers' Advocate and Home Journal; Mrs. E. E. Elliot of Toronto, who has been engaged for years in commercial illustrating for

the daily papers.

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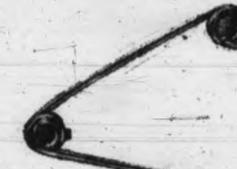
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Diary of Sergeant Borden,
Who Made Trip From Fort
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The Times on Thursday in reproducing a portion of the North West Mounted Police report referred to the courage displayed by that splendid body of men in the face of severe hardships. Some of their northern patrols are exceedingly trying and, as already shown, fatalities occasionally occur. The following diary report of a patrol from Fort Churchill, on Hudson Bay to Rankin Inlet, undertaken by Sergeant A. F. Borden, affords an idea of the nature of the hardships often confronting the members of the force:

Acting under instructions received I left Churchill on February 2, 1911, with the following outfit: Two native Eskimo dog-drivers, "Pook" and "Willybuck"; ten dogs, driven in Labrador harness; long komatik, with thirty days' rations, and 400 lbs. of dog feed.

Diary.

February 2—Left barracks at Churchill at 9 a.m., crossed Button Bay and camped early at an Eskimo igloo on the north shore. Weather fine, but cold, 44° below zero at the time of leaving barracks.

February 3—Left camp at 9 a.m. Everything in travelling shape, proceeded along the coast of the bay, crossed mouth of North river about noon, making fairly good time. Snow rough and drifted hard. Camped for the night on the coast, had some difficulty in finding snow suitable for building igloos.

February 4—Wind northwest, very frosty. Passed mouth of Seal river about noon. On the south side of this river there is a small cone-shaped hill about fifty feet in height. We are travelling in sight of a bank of haze caused by the open water in Hudson bay.

February 5—Very cold but clear. Traveled due north in a.m., more northwest in p.m. Crossed Little Seal river which is the extreme north of the timber belt. Camped at sunset.

February 6—Blinding snowstorm from the northwest. Travelled all day by drift of snow. The prevailing wind in this part of the country is from the northwest consequently the permanent drift of snow lies northwest and southeast. From this knowledge you can travel in a certain direction when the sun is not visible.

February 7—Weather cold, wind northwest with ground drift. Proceeded in a.m. more towards the coast, having gone inland in the storm of yesterday. Deer were seen followed by wolves. One deer was killed and taken along for dog feed.

February 8—Blizzard from the northwest very cold. Hard day on dogs, still running hard. Made poor time.

February 9—Blizzard from the north. Stormbound.

February 10—Weather clear and cold, wind northwest. Arrived at Padlimuit Eskimo camp, consisted of two sets of igloo. Took the census of these people and then proceeded along the coast in a northerly direction.

February 11—Very cold but clear. Crossed Egg river, and also the Tha-anna and Thlewiliwa rivers. Camped for the night at a beacon, which marks the mouth of a river. These beacons have been built by Eskimos.

February 12—Still cold but clear. Made a good day but the travelling is slow over the rough hard snow.

February 13—Very stormy. In a.m. passed three high points of land. This coast is now more irregular and snow smoother, making it better for travelling. Deer were seen just at dark.

February 14—Very thick snowstorm. Left camp early. About noon arrived at coast station "A," which is situated near Cape Eskimo. House in good shape, little snow had drifted in. Remained at the house for the rest of the day.

February 15—Very cold north wind, with thick drift at times. Left house and proceeded north, leaving some of our load to be picked up again on our return. The coast is now more irregular and snow smoother, making it better for travelling. Deer were seen but did not take the time to go after them. Crossed Magus river and camped at sunset.

February 16—Blizzard from the north and very cold. Travelled until about three p.m., was then compelled to camp on account of the storm. Passed through a large quantity of very rough ice along the coast, this makes slow work and is hard on men and dogs. One deer was killed just as we were making camp, which was fed to the dogs. One of our dogs slipped his harness and went after the deer. I had fears that we had lost him, but he returned when just dark.

February 17—Wind N., cold. Travelled all day, camped at sunset. Made a good day. Crossed Dawson inlet in a.m.

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The real names of the three white men are not given for obvious reasons, but all in the Philippines will readily recognize their character and the incidents. The two officers, with a handful of men, through their fearlessness, have been able to keep peace in the turbulent Lake Lanao district of Mindanao, where therefore a regiment had been unable to make headway.

The story will be of interest, especially as it shows the dangerous work necessary for men of English blood to keep order and make the Moro respect the majesty of the United States laws. The Moro constabulary are making the best fighters of the colonial soldiers.

BY YATES STIRLING, JR.

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THE early morning mists hung low over Lake Lanao, shrouding the infantry encampment. Keithley, from the small settlement of Dansas, across the river. There within the quadrangle of double rows of barbed wire fence loomed, spectrelike, the white bulk of the constabulary barracks. A squat building nestled close by, wherein were housed the white leaders of the three companies of Moro soldiers.

Lieutenant Hugh Sterett gazed with eager interest from the wide porch of the bungalow upon the little settlement below him. His eyes encountered the grass thatched huts bordering the swift current of the stream, flowing from out the lake toward the sea to the northward. On the still morning air, fresh and sweet in his nostrils, with the perfume of flowering plants, floated the silvery pearl of a bugler. The regular soldiers at the camp were astir. The pungent odor of their morning fires and the aroma of boiling coffee insinuated themselves into the moist atmosphere. He watched with gathering interest the bright spots of color—red fezes of the Moro soldiers, who moved briskly about the enclosure, attending to their early morning police duties. He gazed across the well kept, short cropped grass upon the small column of sentries, pacing tirelessly their posts within the double wire fence.

While he sipped his coffee he saw one of the sentries bring his rifle smartly to the "ready" and then advance on a run to a point half way to the next post. A shrill cry in English, marked with an accent almost ludicrous, came faintly to his ears—"Corporal of the guard; number five," and then from out the door of the barracks screamed a half score of men, who covered the intervening distance with remarkable celerity.

So intent was Sterett that a slight, well knit figure in the uniform of a captain of constabulary had stood at his side, for several minutes before he was aware of his presence. Silently the two men watched. They saw a riot of color advance slowly along the outside fence paced by the sentry and the guards inside until they reached the gate some hundred yards away. The newcomers were four in number; the slanting rays of the sun glinted from the silver trimming of their barongs and krises, outlining vividly the flaming reds and yellows in their close fitting clothes and turbans. Now joined by the constabulary the groups entered the outer gate and walked slowly along between the two fences to the inner gate and then came directly toward the two officers.

"What does it mean?" Sterett asked, his eyes dilating with eagerness.

"It means, youngster," the captain answered in a level voice and with a trace of accent, "that sombrely on foot and that you are going to have your baptism of fire sooner than we dared hope for."

Sterett's heart beat rapidly while his face paled.

He tried to make some careless remark, but his tongue refused obedience and he stood mute, gazing with strained attention at the approaching natives.

"Mandi Guump!" Captain Schutze exclaimed; "God! those fellows with him have been cut to pieces!"

Sterett felt a deadly sickness come upon him as he saw the gory scene now directly before him. He saw the blood soaked clothing of Mandi-Guump's followers, their ashen deathlike faces, and yet they stolidly refused support. They stood before the white men grimly determined to bear their awful suffering without a murmur.

The lieutenant's gaze rested impatiently upon the calm countenance of the old Moro chief while he quietly and without outward show of feeling told in his own language a story of which the youngster could readily guess the gravity. Schutze listened, occasionally snapping out a quick interrogation and fiercely growling at the slow, precise answer of the old datto. The boy marvelled at the wonderful endurance of these fearfully wounded men. He could now see that scarcely one inch of their chests and shoulders was free from the bite of an enemy's knife.

"I've sent them over to the doctor at Keithley," Schutze explained as the guards turned away, now leading the wounded men back across the short grass, while Datu Mandi sat down on the porch at his feet, opening with slow deliberation his betel nut box and putting between his toothless gums the favorite relish of the Moro.

A tall, heavy set American joined the officers on the porch. Mandi would have risen, but Lieutenant Williams motioned him to refrain.

"Bandab again!" Schutze exclaimed to Williams' carefree inquiry, while Sterett listened, every nerve ready to rebel. "Attacked Mandi's village night before last while he was away with most of his fighting men up at Overton to see the Governor General. Burned his houses, killed all his cattle and carried off all his women. Usual trimmings," he added after lighting a cigarette. "Cut off the hands of children and tied the ends up to keep them alive until Mandi returned to see their devilish work of hellish vengeance."

Williams gave a low whistle to express his feelings, helping himself slowly to the coffee on the bamboo table, long ago forgotten.

"When will you start?" he asked quietly as he sipped his coffee.

"Mandi followed them almost to the lake, about ten miles below us," Schutze answered. "There their trail led back toward the mountains, but they dare not cross, for Bandab fears the wild people even more than he does us."

Williams finished his coffee and with a nod of understanding entered the house.

Sterett did not withdraw his eyes from the determined face of Schutze. The youngster had the day before reported for duty with the Moro constabulary quartered at Dansas. For the last three months he had been a student at the constabulary officers' school at Baguio, and while there had heard of these two remarkable men, Schutze and Williams. To the constabulary they were the most wonderful in t-

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Schutze's quick eye detected the semi-panic in the lad's face, strive as he would to hide it.

"Are you equal to it, youngster?" he asked, not unkindly.

Sterett made a feeble attempt to expostulate, to explain that he wanted above all else to join the expedition, but his tongue refused the utterance of words to palliate the passing weakness.

Schutze grasped him roughly, by the shoulder, peering closely into his face, now suffused with the red badge of mortification.

"If you go with us," he said in a cold, hard voice, "you've got to forget danger and cut fear out of your vocabulary. In the Moro language there is no word for it, because it is unknown. If I should see that look on your face while we are among our men I'd shoot you in cold blood. No constabulary officer will ever serve

PERILOUS ADVENTURES TOLD BY AND OF LIVING PERSONS



Sterett, with His Hand Trembling Like an Aspen, Fired, Aiming Just Clear of His Captain's Head.

with us until he is hardened to meet death in any form without the quiver of an eyelash. If we showed the slightest hesitancy in closing with our enemy, our hold over these savages wearing the United States uniform would be forever broken. While we show no fear, our power over them lies in our intelligence and our ability to reason, to put things together as they happen and know intuitively the solution."

As one in a dream Sterett heard the clear, intense voice and by a superhuman effort brought his boyish smile back to his face. In the company of such men how could he fail to be brave? He gritted his teeth, digging his nails into his palms.

The words had sunk deeply into his mind. From the glowing accounts, the talk of the constabulary, and their boast, he knew that when Schutze and Williams started on a punitive expedition there would be no turning.

It was a common belief that the two men were invulnerable, protected by a divine or potent evil power from death. And this superstition had been cleverly exploited by the increased daring of their exploits. Now to have one of their race, an officer in the constabulary, show that the white man could be afraid would overturn the foundation upon which had been built their marvellous success.

"Stay behind and get yourself together," Schutze suggested kindly, patting the boy on the shoulder as he prepared to leave him, believing the business was settled.

Sterett swallowed the hard lump in his throat. "I came out here to show my father that I can make good even if I could not get through West Point," he urged earnestly, his eyes burning with the intensity of a suppressed fire within. "If I fall," he added, his

voice so low that Schutze bent his head to hear, "I promise you that no one shall see my shame."

"As you will," Schutze replied, hesitatingly.

"He will make good," the Captain exclaimed to himself, as he went to the telephone, calling up the Governor at Keithley. "If it only doesn't come too suddenly. And the son of old General Sterett, one of the bravest men that ever wore the army uniform. I'll see that it doesn't come suddenly," he added, fiercely, to himself. "We'll get him into the fight so smoothly that he won't know he's in until it's over, and after the first time he will be fit. They've got no business in Manila sending us an officer who has never been under fire, even if he is a Sterrett."

The lad heard Schutze at the telephone talking to Keithley.

"We'll take about twenty-five men with us," he heard him say, after he had given a short, concise account of the outrush. "We'll not leave any officers here. Young Sterett? Yes, the General's son is with us and is very anxious to go."

He blessed his friend for saying that. It gave him a new lease on the control of his rebellious nerves to hear it.

"More men?" he heard Schutze continue. "I have plenty of men, thank you. You see," he explained in a matter-of-fact tone, without a trace of bravado, "if we take more than twenty-five we would have difficulty in forcing a fight, but with that number I'm in hopes that Bandab will not avoid us. He's said to have one hundred fighting men with him, but that is probably exaggerated."

"A doctor? No, thank you. We'll hardly be able to use him. We don't think of that sort of thing. It tends to make one think of danger, which is a bad thing to do in our business."

Schutze heard Schutze's low laugh as he said good-by and hung up the receiver, and then his steps died away as he went to prepare himself for the expedition.

Within the hour the small red fezed band filed out through the double gates. Schutze was in the lead and Sterett kept close at his side, gathering comfort from the nearness of this intrepid soldier. Williams was some distance in the rear, and between them marched with catlike tread the score or more of men who had taken the oath to maintain the sovereignty of the United States even against brothers and fathers. Sterett knew that they would follow their white leaders to the death, even if they were of the hated creed Christian, which their version of the Koran permitted them to kill without mercy. Such is the power of fearlessness.

The night was so dark that Schutze, next him, was scarcely discernible.

The Fight in the Jungle.

The first streaks of dawn were showing in the east. The red fezed Moros behind him were slowly rising out of the gloom clearer and clearer. He could now recognize Williams' great bulk swinging rhythmically in his long, tireless stride. Then his head stopped beating for a second and he found himself painfully wide awake, with all the horrors of the jungle crowding upon him. He saw jets of flame dart from Schutze's outstretched hands, and the reports were deafening in his ears. He heard the shrill scream of hostile bullets, and then a stinging sensation in his arm aroused him from the stupor into which the sudden shock had thrown him. The warm blood flowed again through his veins and with awakened perceptions he gazed eagerly about him. He saw a swarm of dark shadows pouring in upon the constabulary a withering fire as they ran. Schutze gave no order, took no thought of those behind him, but rushed straight down the path, firing quickly as he advanced. The sting in his arm maddened Sterett as he followed close to his leader's heels, firing now and again, as he saw a dark shape fit spectrally through the jungle.

What had happened in his rear the lad did not know, but Williams had hurled his men into the bush and had fought hand to hand with the surprised outlaws.

Now the battle was over; the enemy had dispersed and disappeared. Schutze looked over his assembled men. They had paid the penalty for the victory. Two lay dead, chopped into pieces by murderous hands, while the third was too far gone to be helped onward. The dimmed light was moved off the trail and there laid upon a bed of leaves. Water and food were placed near him, while his rifle was taken from his nerveless fingers. Sterett gazed with horror upon the scene. This to him was a brutal warfare. He was lost in wonder at the stoicism of this savage, knowing he was to be left to die alone, uttered not one complaining word.

"We overtook them," Schutze exclaimed as the three white men gathered together while the Moro soldiers buried their dead comrades. "Hence the surprise or why they'd have put up a stiffer fight."

Williams nodded an affirmative as he reloaded carefully his pistol.

"Take half a dozen men with Hassan and hide in the bush." Schutze gave his instructions rapidly after his plan had been clearly thought out. "I'll go on. They'll collect and follow us up, believing we are going to their cota. You fall on their rear after they pass you, then I'll turn and go back. You come with me, youngster," he added, putting his hand almost affectionately on the lad's shoulder. "The blood's there. I had one eye on you and you lived up to your promises."

All was quietly arranged, and as Schutze and Sterett led forward Williams and his few picked men dissolved into the jungle behind them. After a few hundred yards had been travelled the Captain stopped and allowed his fifteen men to lie by. His place was to be nearest the enemy. Sterett had tied his first aid bandage about his arm to stop the flow of blood. Schutze watched him admiringly. There was the marking of a soldier there. No word was spoken of the wound, but Sterett gave an involuntary shudder as he remembered the wounded Moro.

Waiting the Attack.

As the column swung rapidly along, Schutze's acute sensibilities were being used to locate an enemy that he was sure would follow to attack him, unless Williams should frustrate their design by falling on the outlaws from the rear before they could reach him.

An hour passed and all were silent. Then suddenly the glad sound of firing came faintly.

"Williams got them!" Schutze exclaimed with as much feeling as if he were talking of deer that had been stalked.

Without an order all turned, rifles and revolvers ready, and charged back along the trail.

The firing came closer and closer until at the next turn they ran pell-mell into the retreating outlaws. Sterett saw Schutze dive among them, emptying his pistols with telling effect. Then, as one in a dream, he saw himself in a hand to hand duel with a powerful Moro with yellow turban and greenlike eyes. He fired with feverish haste at the dancing figure. His revolver was empty and there was no opportunity to draw another or to reload. Was this to be his end?

The Moro's barong hung for a second poised above his head. He put out his bare hand to catch the sharp blade. Then, as a leaf withers in the fire, the man crumpled up and dropped at his feet, the barong falling harmlessly to the ground. Sterett bent down over his victim; six bullet holes were visible on his chest. Wounded to the death the fanatic has fought on, eager to obtain just one more servant in the heaven to which all go who are slain in battle against the unbelievers.

It gave the lad a distinct shock to know that his hand had sent this savage to the next world. His first kill! The attack from both sides was more than the outlaws could stand. There was a mystery about it which aroused their superstitious fear. They broke and ran from the one fear they understood.

Schutze counted his men. Of the twenty-five only twenty were left.

"There were thirty-five with Bandab," Williams informed him, "and Hassan counted ten bodies, so they have only a few more than we."

With scarcely an hour for rest their small band raced the outlaws, who they knew were fleeing toward their fortified settlement, there to take their last stand. For Bandab knew now that Schutze and Williams would follow them until their last man had either been killed or surrendered to the majesty of the unbelievers.

At dawn the next day the constabulary arrived at the stockade. The mysterious hour of dawn is the favorite one for attack, for then the defenders are worn out by their night's vigil. They relax, believing that the coming of day has ended the danger.

Williams led a small force to the rear of the cota, while Schutze and the main body went boldly toward the heavy wooden gate.

A flag of truce was displayed and Hassan parleyed with the outlaws, calling upon them to surrender. Schutze had gallantly refused to surprise his enemy in hopes that he would see the uselessness of further bloodshed. Taunts and dares were the outlaw's answer.

Sterett could not believe that such disregard of danger was possible. A heavy log was brought and the dozen men made a sudden rush across the moat and were behind the shelter of the gate before the outlaws could concentrate their defense. The gate fell inward under the force of the attack and through the breach Schutze rushed.

A score of the enemy descended upon him, but he passed through unscathed. Sterett saw him stop uncertainly and glance about him, shooting down those that seemed to menace him. With a cry of triumph he again forged ahead, and the next second he was hand to hand with the outlaw Bandab. Sterett followed, fascinated; uplifted by this outrageous daring of his leader. Twice the lad fired at those that blocked his way. He was conscious of another fight in front and knew it was Williams who had

scarcely been under fire, even if he is a Sterrett.

"Duck Your Head, Schutze!"

Again the enemy were caught between two fires. With horror Sterrett saw that Schutze had dropped both his revolvers. The outlaw chief was fighting for his life. Sterrett was too far away to aid. He saw the outlaw drive his great kampilan above Schutze's head. His own pistol had at least two shots remaining, but could he trust his nerves to fire the hot shot? Schutze was overcome with drowsiness. He heard Schutze's voice as if from a long distance, coming fainter and fainter, until he drifted off into nothingness.

An hour later the little band was again in motion. During the night the column moved forward along the narrow trail, wide enough only for two men abreast. To gaze into the lurky darkness where the impenetrable jungle hemmed them in on two sides caused Sterrett involuntarily to shudder with apprehension. The glittering eyes of a Moro fanatic, knife in hand, and even the suppressed breathing of the outlaws lying there in wait to surprise and butcher the little band were realistic in his imaginative mind.

"Duck your head, Schutze!" he heard clear and metallic in Williams' voice.

Sterrett glanced upward. There on the wall ten feet above him sat Williams, a dozen dead outlaws on the ground at his feet.

"I've only one bullet left."

Sterrett, with his hand trembling like an aspen, fired, aiming just clear of his captain's head. The outlaw dropped to the ground like a stone. Then the boy glanced upward and saw Williams' revolver smoking in his hand.

WHAT THE PACIFIC PORTS ARE DOING

PREPARATION FOR THE PANAMA CANAL OPENING

Bush Terminal Scheme at Seattle and Bogue Report Tacoma Are Outlined

The cities of Puget Sound are waking up to the necessity of being ready for the opening of the Panama canal, and the Seattle and Tacoma newspapers yesterday coincidentally published important statements which show that the commercial authorities are alive to the necessity for improving their port terminals at the two chief ports of the neighboring state.

In Seattle the proposition contemplates the establishment on Harbor Island, in Elliott bay, of manufacturing and shipping terminals similar to the Bush terminals which serve New York city, involving the immediate expenditure of five millions for acquiring the site, and building six concrete docks.

The Tacoma scheme is comprised in the report of Engineer Virgil G. Bogue, who has spent three months in the preparation of the scheme, in which he recommends the establishment of a port commission, instead of depending on the railroads and similar private inter-

ests for development, the method of treating waterways, piers, bridges and other adjuncts, and the diversion and improvement of the streams emptying into Commencement bay, the expense to be met by the federal government and the property owners.

Ports Must Be Ready.

The various reports point out that the ports of the Pacific Northwest must be ready to embrace their opportunity and be prepared for the opening of the canal. As they point out, improvements are going ahead in all the ports of British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California, and in addition to the healthy competition of the Puget Sound cities, with ample opportunity for both centres to develop, a port commission has already been formed to plan and improve Gray's Harbor, and provide a system of waterworks and ships. At Olympia the work already done at Budd's inlet is to be supplemented by still other improvements designed to provide for industrials, and also more suitable dockage for commercial purposes, in the state of Washington alone.

In brief the Seattle scheme is as follows:

It is proposed that five million dollars shall be voted in bond issues of the port of Seattle by a method which lends the credit of the city to the construction of the terminals. In brief, it provides that the people of the Port district vote \$3,000,000 in bonds on March 5 next. Of this sum, \$2,500,000 is for the condemnation and acquisition of 147.67 acres of land on Harbor Island for the site. The other \$1,000,000 is for the immediate construction of two immense docks or piers, fully described later. An additional \$1,000,000 is to be voted next fall for two more such docks, and the following spring \$1,000,000 for two more docks, or \$5,000,000 in all for the site and six big piers.

Coincidentally, the company is to expand \$2,575,000 immediately in the construction of industrial manufacturing buildings, warehouses and other facilities for shipping terminals on the site.

The terms require that the company is to be given a "thirty-year lease of the entire property at a stipulated rental, providing for the payment of annual interest on the entire bond issue and a sinking fund to retire the bond issue at the expiration of the lease. It is to guarantee the sale of the bonds and put up a large bond running during the life of the lease to guarantee its fulfillment of all terms.

The title of the property is to remain vested in the Port of Seattle and at the expiration of the lease the property with all improvements put in by the company, is to revert to the people. It is estimated that its value then as a going business will be more than \$50,000,000.

The entire property may then be operated as a public terminal by the port commission, or in the event that the people elect to enter into a second lease, the terminal company asks a preferential opportunity for the second lease.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the Harbor Island terminal will be the enormous piers, 1,400 feet in length and 150 feet in width, modeled closely after the piers which have made the Bush terminal famous as the possessor of the longest and most thoroughly modern and efficient piers in the United States. This series of piers will be capable of accommodating approximately forty large steamships at one time and will give to the harbor of Seattle facilities for loading and receiving freight without superior in the entire country.

These piers will be situated approximately 270 feet apart, so that they can accommodate between each pair of piers two 12,000-ton steamships docked immediately opposite each other, with two lighters beside each steamship, giving waterway for another lighter or tug to pass between.

The plans for preliminary development of the terminal company contemplate the erection of eight of these warehouses by the time the piers are completed and ground will be reserved immediately behind these structures for another row of eight precisely similar buildings, which will be constructed as the tonnage arriving over the steamship lines indicates to be necessary.

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ready been expended upon the river approaches. Charter amendments provide for city indebtedness to cover the cost of extensive waterfront improvements.

One of the most noticeable arrangements in the vicinity of Portland is the reclamation of a vast area of the Columbia slough, which is to be divided into 10-acre tracts for cheap factory sites, to be equipped with modern facilities of all sorts, such as docks, wharfage, railway connections and storage places. While this is essentially a private undertaking, being the Peninsula Industrial syndicate, its ambitions and expenditures give it a public character.

General Observations.

The port which is unprepared, Mr. Bogue says, for future requirements, is left behind in the race for commercial supremacy. That port which possesses the best accommodations, all things considered, is the one which secures the business. This is easily understood as a mere business proposition and constitutes a law of development.

Each will be 700 feet long and 75 feet wide, with streets between, approximately 75 feet wide. They will be six stories in height, giving a floor space of over 360,000 square feet to each building. They also will be equipped with a sprinkler system of fire protection and will have ceiling heights of over eleven feet beneath the sprinkler and the floor.

The sections of the easterly and westerly ends of each building will be served by two electric elevators of large carrying capacity, while the middle section of 21,000 square feet will be served by two of these elevators at each end. While these buildings will be of heavy fireproof construction, they will be practically walled with glass, furnishing a degree of light for workmen which will be entirely new to most of the industries located on the Pacific coast.

These buildings are models of the industrial type and are designed to give the very maximum of efficiency to manufacturing concerns located in them. They will be similar in type and size to the industrial buildings of the Bush Terminal Company, and experience has shown that twenty factories are the average which locate in one of these buildings. In the entire eight buildings there will be room for over 150 manufacturing concerns.

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In a report published in 1909 by the Chicago harbor commission the idea is advanced that the business of a port may be divided into three classes, as follows:

1. The City Business: This consists of passenger, mail and express service and the handling of package freight and other commodities which pertain to the needs and requirements of the city itself. The facilities for such traffic should be located near or convenient to the heart of the city.

2. Cargo Business: This consists mainly of large consignments of freight in transit, or freight which may temporarily go into storage for transfer to other points. The facilities for handling traffic of this nature need not necessarily be in close proximity to the business centre of the city. In fact, they may be advantageously located some distance from and near the industrial point.

3. The Industrial Port Facilities: These need not be located in proximity to the business or commercial centre of the city. In fact, they should be some distance therefrom, where the surroundings and land values are such as to incite manufacturing and storage activities. The function of such facilities is to provide for the handling and storage of commodities required for manufacturing and industrial processes and for the economical transfer of bulk cargoes or heavy products.

The industrial elements of commerce are of vast and growing importance. It is a matter of simple necessity in the modern world, with many branches of manufacture, at least, that the ship, the car, the storage and the manufacturing plant, be brought together, where the raw material may be assembled from various parts of the hinterland and from all parts of the world and return shipments be made of manufactured products directly thereto.

It has been claimed that the cost of transporting five tons by wagon will equal that of 50 tons by rail, or 500 tons by water.

If this is approximately true, it furnishes a reason for the effort made by industrial enterprises to find locations where they will have both the railway and the ship at their doors.

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Chateau Where Prayer and Murder Linked Hands for Centuries

(By Harold Beagle in London Chronicle.) Of all ancient buildings I have ever visited the Chateau de Blis is the most creepy with ghosts. It is really oppressive with murder. Its walls, doors, windows and corridors whisper of plot and machination. I do not know another edifice in the world where a man in love with mediaevalism and distrustful of democracy could more profitably spend a week of honest meditation.

The traveller who wanders with the morning sun through the steep and winding streets of the living town, who goes after luncheon to the gloom and shadows of the chateau, and devotes the lamplit hours between his dinner and his bed to such delightful and informing books as "An Idler in Old France" and "The Dungeons of Old Paris," by Tighe Hopkirk, will surely awake next morning with a taudomus in his soul. He will be richly grateful to heaven that he lives in this present age, and profoundly convinced that wars at 24 hours' notice strikes on railways, a total absence of great men among his contemporaries, even the informal finance of a Celtic villain steeped in the odours of Limehouse, are but as the crackling of thorns under a pot compared with the evils left behind us on the road of history.

The chateau does not advertise horror in the rather melodramatic manner of our Tower of London, which seems as if it had been built by an architectural Macbeth and stage-managed by a particularly ghoulish Tussaud. It does not overreach itself in the blood-curdling line of sensation. It does not, so to speak, fold tragic arms, depress a sable head, rattle spectral chains and say, "Aha!" in the shadows of dark corners. On the contrary, it tries to be as beautiful as one could wish; it aims to be as gorgeous as a royal pageant or a fashionable wedding. It is evident that the Renaissance was here struggling to be in a happy and hopeful mood. One feels that Francis I let the Duxes and Pierpont Morgan tendencies of his complex soul have there their full expression. The superb chambers were designed for the feasting of kings and poets; the incomparable painted mantelpieces, reaching to the gilded rafters of the ceilings, were fashioned for the fire-side colloquies of majesty and art; the lovely stars and hanging balconies were made for the love and laughter of Byronic men and pre-Raphaelite women. Nothing suggests war and strife. Beauty has here endeavored to set her highest heel upon the unwashed neck of brutality. Joy with a roughed face is here pouting red lips, her naked back turned upon leering treachery, whose dagger smokes in his hand. It is like a flower opening to the first glimmer of an April sun after long months of storm.

But the effort has failed. In the glittering rooms there is a haunting gloom, on the carved and exquisite stairs there is an unlifting shadow, through the corridors and down the twisting passages there is a whisper and a rustle of something cruel, dreadful and beastlike. The builders have built, but the tenants have created. Art dreamed, but humanity acted. Here in the midst of lovely stone and glorious timber is the spirit of a horrid time, the soul of a criminal humanity. You study the still architecture; but it is the history and living drama of that place that penetrates your soul and lays its cold hand upon your feelings.

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COST OF THE BRITISH CABINET

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Top dog in the British salary list is Lord Aberdeen, lord lieutenant of Ireland, who draws \$10,000 a year. But he lives in regal state and it costs him much more than that to maintain his position.

A better bargain from the recipient's point of view is the \$50,000 received yearly by Lord Loreburn, the lord chancellor, whose main duties are appointing magistrates for the English counties.

Even less work is done by Samuel Walker, lord chancellor of Ireland, who draws \$40,000 a year from the British treasury.

Much has been made in the English paper of the supposed "Irishman's rise" which has been given to Winston Churchill. The position of home secretary, which he held, carries with it a salary of \$25,000 a year, whereas that of secretary to the admiralty, which he recently assumed, pays \$22,750. Therefore, say the British papers, Winston loses the difference.

They overlook the fact that when a year ago the salary of the home secretary was raised from \$10,000 a year to \$25,000 a year, Winston expressly agreed that the rise was not to apply so long as he held the office. Thus he steps from a \$10,000 job to one paying \$22,750, a nice little reward for work done.

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With a few other exceptions the rest of the cabinet draw \$25,000 a year each. There is no salary attached to the post of prime minister, but Asquith makes both ends meet by collecting about \$22,500 a year as first lord of the treasury.

A similar amount leaves Lloyd George free from personal financial worries, so that he can better worry about the financial affairs of the 30 odd million other inhabitants of Great Britain.

A debtor who was sued by a money-lender at the Grantham County court for the balance of an account—the sum, including court fees, amounting to £7 18s. 4d.—stated that he was a widower with eight children and earned £28 a week borrowed £10 two years ago, he said, "and I have repaid £16, £10 of which I returned before I was brought into court." The judge said he thought the man had paid enough, and gave judgment for the money-lender for one penny per month. At this rate it would take 135 years to pay the amount.

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HENRY LABOUCHERE A REMARKABLE MAN

Hater of Conventionalities— Feud With Rhodes and Imperialism.

An intrepid raconteur, Henry Labouchere, who died recently, was the delight of the House of Commons smoking-room. This room he literally haunted and for years he wrote a great part of his weekly paper (*Truth*) either here or in the actual chamber of the Commons itself. One very good story which used to be told of Mr. Labouchere related to a deputation of his constituents, the Northampton shoemakers, which waited on him with a complaint that his action in some particular had not been advanced enough. Labouchere regarded them (so the story runs) with genuine amazement. "Good heavens, gentlemen," he said, "I've denied my God, I've abjured by Queen, and I've betrayed by country! Isn't that a genuine Liberal?"

Mr. Labouchere scorned the conventionalities. He would not wear a frock coat and high hat. He would not bandy compliments with an opponent. "If the Tories are weak," he used to say, "there is no reason why I should admire them. If they are strong there is less than no reason—for they can be strong only for evil."

A Hater of Imperialism.

He was a genuine hater of Imperialism in any form, particularly of Liberal Imperialism, as practised by Sir Edward Grey and Lord Rosebery. Cecil Rhodes he pursued throughout the whole of his Empire-building career with ruthless animosity. And when Cecil Rhodes was a witness before the South African Commission he cross-examined him with remarkable ability, but with such virulence that he affronted even his own party colleagues who were members of the commission. Incidentally it may be mentioned that he formed the lowest possible estimate of Rhodes' mentality, and certainly the latter was no match for him in dialectics.

Mr. Labouchere was regarded in the Old Country as one of the most remarkable men of his day. He was an extraordinary compound of seeming contradictions. An aristocrat by birth, he was an ultra-democrat in his views. Invariably cynical in his language, he was genuinely kind at heart. He was excessively lazy and immensely industrious. He hated to have to walk a hundred yards, and yet his brain was never idle. Like so many men who have exercised an almost unaccountable influence in British political life, he was never a member of a cabinet, though, it is true, Mr. Gladstone, when he formed his last government, proposed his name to Queen Victoria for an important cabinet position, and if any man ever earned high office by indefatigable efforts in opposition, he was certainly the man, for during Lord Salisbury's administration of 1886-1892 he was the most relentless critic of the Tory government. Queen Victoria, however, absolutely refused to accord her sanction in any way to Mr. Labouchere's admission to an official post, and Mr. Gladstone perforce gave way. Mr. Labouchere was bitterly disappointed and took no pains to conceal his disappointment—but, although Queen Victoria's refusal was no doubt due to advanced opinions on the part of the disappointed nominee, there had been one or two incidents in his private career which afforded her a collateral excuse for vetoing his appointment.

Chamberlain's Close Ally.

Mr. Labouchere was a born schemer and plotter. He was the "go-between" between Mr. Gladstone and Parnell when the former first espoused Home Rule. Later, at the time of the dynamite outrages, and later still, at the period of the Parnell commission, it was chiefly through him that Liberal officialdom communicated with Irish Nationalism. During Mr. Chamberlain's democratic days he was the great tariff reformer's closest ally, and after Mr. Chamberlain has succeeded from Mr. Gladstone's government he arranged the famous "Round Table Conference" between the Liberals, represented by Lord Morley, and the late Sir William Harcourt, and the Liberal-Unionists, represented by Mr. Chamberlain, and the late Lord James of Hereford. This conference proved abortive, and thereafter Mr. Labouchere attacked Mr. Chamberlain unsparingly. During Lord Rosebery's brief premiership Mr. Labouchere intrigued against him with might and main, and it is said that he danced with delight when his nominal leader's government was overthrown. During the Boer war he frankly took the side of the Boers, and when his correspondence with Kruger was discovered he took the wind out of Mr. Chamberlain's sails by publishing the whole of it in *Truth* before the then Colonial Secretary could spring it as a surprise on the House of Commons.

Simple Life For Old Age.

At one time an epicure and a bon vivant, Mr. Labouchere, in his later years, adopted a very simple dietary, and abstained altogether from champagne, merely drinking little mild Moselle. He was at one period a prodigious gambler, and had lost and won a fortune in a night without turning a hair. He was a man of immense wealth, and, besides his villa at Florence, he owned Pope's Villa at Twickenham—where the Thames is seen at its best—and a beautiful house at Queen Anne's Gate. On all matters of art he was an acknowledged authority, and his collection of curios was superb. He was hospitable and generous to a fault.

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Carlin Street, 4-room house near completion; good lot; terms. Price \$1,500.

progressive ruler in India, and as having introduced in his state such advanced measures as technical education and compulsory school attendance. He is notorious for seeking the lime-light, and is not so civilised as to be above making sport for himself and his guests by getting elephants or bulls drunk, and then inciting them to fight. In addition, the Rani, his wife, who, like himself, has travelled considerably, is said to be the most pronounced seditionist in India. Before the ceremony he asked his British resident (each native ruler has a representative of Great Britain associated with him) to write the King and ask that he (the King) should receive him standing—in other words, as an equal. He was advised to take time to reflect before sending such a message, but, after doing so, persisted in the request and endeavored to induce other native rulers to take the same course. Needless to say, his request was not granted, with the result that he appeared at the Durbar in an Oriental costume of ordinary white linen, and made his bow in a manner which seemed to indicate disrespect rather than respect, and attracted the attention of all present.

"The outcome is that he has been obliged to make a public apology and to deny that he meant any disrespect or he is not loyal to the King-Emperor. Had he not taken this course, he would probably have been humiliated by being compelled to put up with a salute of something less than twenty-one guns which he is now entitled to receive whenever he visits a place in which a British battery is located. Indeed recent disclosures of immorality on his part would indicate that there is not due to him even the honor of

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BURGLAR ARRESTED.

Officer Proves Too Quick for Robber Who Tried to Use Gun.

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—While on duty on Granville street about five o'clock on Saturday, Police Constable Walker heard "suspicious" sounds when passing the Sun Ban business establishment, and on going inside he found a young man ready to decamp with a bag of fancy goods, which were afterwards valued at about \$400. The burglar, who gave the name of Lewis McDonald, seeing he was trapped, tried to bring his gun into play, but was frustrated by the quickness of the officer, who promptly turned the tables when he produced his Colt. McDonald then endeavored to make a dash for the door, leaving the swag behind him, but here again he was pulled up and then ensued a struggle for freedom in which he was eventually overpowered. With his revolver ready, Walker marched his man to the patrol alarm and in a few minutes McDonald was in a cell.

This is the second time that the Sun Ban has been entered within the last two weeks.

Later in the morning McDonald was arraigned in the police court and pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary. Sentence was suspended.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC ENGINEER KILLED

Dragged Under Train While Attempting to Loosen Brakes

Revelstoke, Jan. 29.—The coroner's jury which held an inquest on the body of Geo. A. Morris, a C. P. R. engineer who was killed on the road January 23, at Glenogle, brought in a verdict of "accidental death, no blame attached to any person." The deceased, it is supposed, had been dragged under the train whilst attempting to loosen the brakes on a skidding car. He jumped from his engine as the train was slowly running up grade, remarking to his fireman that "the brake must be sticking some place," and was never seen alive afterwards. The body was found on the track and taken to Golden by the engineer of the following train.

VERNON BOARD OF TRADE.

Vernon, Jan. 29.—At the first meeting of the year held by the Board of Trade the election of officers resulted as follows: President, G. A. Henderson; vice-president, H. W. Husband; secretary, G. C. Johnston.

The secretary reported that during last year 28 meetings were held, consisting of 12 regular meetings, 1 special, 7 meetings of the advertising committee, and 1 of the fruit committee. On December 31, 1911, the paid-up membership was 100; on December 31, 1911, the paid-up membership was 104; while a number of new members have been added to the roll of the board during the year, a number of the old members have left the district, and some few have resigned.

The building permits for 1911 were \$209,982, as compared with \$82,479 for 1910, an increase of over 150 per cent.

Mr. Johnston also read a financial statement showing the total revenue of the board for the year from membership fees, donations, fruit shipments, etc., to amount to \$2,294.90. Of this there was a balance left in the bank of \$87.

The mayor expressed himself as whole-heartedly in favor of civic management and pointed out that both the city and the government had \$30,000 laid aside for the building of a hospital.

The discussion closed with the passing of the following resolution: "That a committee be appointed from the city council and the hospital board to discuss ways and means of taking over the hospital, and to report to this meeting adjourned."

Aldermen Curtis, Kellington and Grey were appointed by the mayor to act, while Mr. Peebles named Messrs. Small, Clute and Montgomery, and Mrs. Pearson and the lady superintendent to represent the board.

PRINCE RUPERT WATER SUPPLY.

Prince Rupert, Jan. 29.—Reassuring information comes from Water Superintendent Crosby. He says that there is a splendid storage of water now both for fire protection and domestic use in the reservoirs on the mountain, and that Morse Creek dam and pumping plant is ready to add ten million gallons to the city's water supply at any hour now. There is still need for reasonable care of water by domestic users, but the knowledge that the dams are not depleted now when there is a likelihood of another prolonged spell of frost is reassuring for fire protection.

The carnival committee is busy, too, and is leaving nothing unattended to which will aid in bringing success to the 1912 festival.

There will be some great hockey, as some of the Boundary teams, Nelson and Cranbrook will come, and Rossland will also be strongly in evidence. Subscriptions are being rapidly gathered in, and the greatest economy is being exercised in the estimates of the various sub-committees.

Ski competitions, skating races, horse races, and the usual excitement of the carnival will be seen just as much as ever.

A special effort is being put forward for the juveniles on this occasion.

DAIRYMEN ORGANIZE.

Chilliwack, Jan. 29.—A largely attended meeting of those interested in the dairy industry in the Chilliwack district was held in the Odd Fellows' hall, when it was agreed to form an association for the purpose of promoting the interests of the dairying community and to call the association "The Chilliwack Dairymen's Association." Forty of those present signed the initial membership sheet, and the new organization starts its career under the happiest auspices. The office bearers elected were as follows: Chas. H. Evans, president; Alex. H. Mercer, vice-president; C. E. Eckert, secretary-treasurer; Alex. Johnston; Chas. Hawthorne, J. H. Copeland, directors; W. L. Macken, auditor.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Revelstoke, Jan. 29.—While tramping on the mountain side about a dozen members of the Revelstoke Snowshoe Club had a narrow escape from death. It seems that one of the party happened to go a little higher up the mountain than his companions and started a snowslide down the mountain side. Fortunately for the other members of the party they were enabled to hold on to some shrubs and small trees while the avalanche of snow was whirled past them and no one was injured.

The fact that shrubs happened to be growing on that portion of the mountain is responsible for no lives being lost. As it was the party was badly frightened and several received a severe nervous shock.

OVERSEAS CLUB.

Prince Rupert, Jan. 29.—At the annual meeting of the Overseas Club officers were elected as follows: President, J. F. Macdonald; first vice-president, Ald. Bullock-Welster; second vice-president, Frank E. Ellis; secretary, A. Clapperton; assistant secretary, James Russell; executive committee, D. Markham, W. C. Shihab, S. Harrison, Ald. Clayton, G. Sutherland, R. Kelly, J. Swift and E. Little.

The membership of the society numbers over 200 and the treasurer reported a balance of \$104.35 in the treasury.

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SCHOOL BOARD AND SITE.

Removal of Provincial Jail Will Afford Opportunity to Approach Government.

An excellent opportunity is afforded the Victoria school board at the present time. The announcement that the provincial jail will not be rebuilt within the city limits comes in conjunction with the anticipation of providing a school site in the north end of the city, between the two schools in Spring Ridge and the new school to be built this year at Burnside. An application to the city council to put a by-law before the people will be reported tonight, in connection with the extraordinary expenditure of the board for 1912, and now is a chance for the municipal authorities to approach the government to allocate a portion of the jail site for school purposes.

No local body has a better claim to the reversion of public property than a school board, and as the Topaz Avenue site is very close to the district where the board will require their site, there is no reason why the government

COPYRIGHT TREATY.

Vienna, Jan. 29.—A copyright treaty between the United States and Hungary will be signed on January 30, the American ambassador, Richard C. Kerens, by special authorization of President Taft, will sign for the United States and Hungary, and it is hoped it will remove the long-standing grievance of Hungarian authors and composers who heretofore have been unprotected in America.

Financial News

STOCK PRICES FIRM AT CLOSE OF MARKET

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VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Victoria, Jan. 29. Bid. Asked.

American Canadian Oil..... 50 55

Canadian Northwest Oil..... 50 55

Can. Pac. Oil..... 125 16

Maricopa Oil..... 60 61

International Coal & Coke..... 53 58

Nicola Valley Co. & Coke..... 50 50

Royal Collieries..... 66 67

B. C. Packers, com..... 70.00 70.00

C. N. P. Fisheries..... 3.55 3.55

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Grat. West Permanent (a).... 122.00 122.00

Pacific Steel..... 25.00 25.00

Stewart Land..... 8.00 8.00

B. C. Copper..... 4.00 4.50

Can. Cons. S. & R. 38.00 46.00

Granby..... 25.00 35.50

Coronation Gold..... 31 41

Kootenay Coal..... 41 41

Lucy Jim Zinc..... 21 21

Nugget Gold..... 50 50

Pemberton Barroco..... 59 59

Standard Lead..... 1.50 1.50

Glacier Creek..... 62 62

Portland Canal..... 64 64

Red Cliff..... 42 42

Stewart M. & D. 25 25

Klaskino Gold..... 66 66

Snowstorm..... 20 20

Sales

1,500 Maricopa Oil..... 61 61

2,000 Maricopa Oil..... 61 61

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MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

Victoria, Jan. 29. Bid. Asked.

Alberta Coal & Coke..... 61 61

Amalgamated Dev.-lopment..... 66 66

Grand Trunk Land..... 5.50 5.50

Harrow Investment..... 50.00 50.00

Erie..... 1.25 1.25

Harrow's Patients..... 12 12

British Pacific Coal..... 12 12

C. C. Pulp & Paper..... 20 20

Capital Furniture..... 7.50 7.50

Central Investment..... 50.00 50.00

Eric..... 1.25 1.25

F. G. L. Co. 51 51

G. N. Ref. 121 121

G. N. Ore. etc. 40 34

Anaconda..... 35 34

Atchison..... 305 305

B. I. 78 78

C. P. R. 230 229

C. & O. 715 703

C. M. & St. P. 106 106

Con. Gas..... 138 138

D. & R. G. 45 44

Erie..... 29 29

F. G. L. Co. 51 51

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G. N. Ore. etc. 40 34

Inter-Harvester..... 173 173

Kas. City Southern..... 261 261

L. & N. 151 151

Lehigh Valley..... 161 161

M. & T. 271 271

Texas Pacific..... 224 222

U. P. 164 162

U. S. Rubber, 1st pref. 119 119

U. S. Steel..... 106 106

Utah Copper..... 53 52

Wabash..... 7 6

Do. pref. 173 173

Westinghouse..... 82 82

Wisconsin Central..... 70 69

Total Sales, 582,900 shares.

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TORONTO STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Toronto, Jan. 29. Bid. Ask.

Commerce..... 21 21

Imperial..... 225 225

Royal..... 224 224

Toronto..... 207 207

Union..... 149 149

M-tropolitan..... 202 202

Dominion..... 232 232

Montreal..... 244 244

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Maple Leaf..... 61 61

Do. pref. 97 98

Mex. L. & P. 86 86

Montreal Power..... 191 191

N. S. Steel..... 98 98

Penniman..... 61 61

Port Huron Railway..... 71 71

R. & O. Nat. Co. 123 123

Bio. Janeiro Tram. 112 112

St. L. & C. Nav. Co. 90 90

San Paulo Tram. 191 192

St. L. & C. Nat. Co. 80 80

Toronto Railway..... 1334 1341

Winnipeg Railway..... 249 259

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London..... 214 214

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FOR SALE—Modern six roomed house on Hampshire road, south end of block from car line, can be purchased by March 1st, for cash, price \$4,500. On terms. Apply to Box M. Times.

FOR SALE—Three large lots, all in good localities, owner leaving country terms, \$2,000, 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. For further particulars apply P. O. Box 483.

GENTLEMAN'S TAKE NOTICE—Houses listed are sold, lots listed will be withdrawn with close of January. Geo. Collicutt, McCaskill street.

NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS—House on Davis street, No. 1803, is off the market. E. L. But. Box 72.

INVESTORS, ATTENTION—1-3 acres, near outer wharf and Dallas road, producing \$75 a month revenue; price \$1,000, on good terms. If this property is not sold by February 1st it will be withdrawn from the market. Phone 1383.

OAK BAY—Am open to buy good lot, corner, about \$250 as first payment. Box 92, Times.

54 ACRES on the banks of Elk Lake, corner of two of the principal roads, and with an easily cleared second growth of jack pine and fir; \$500 an acre; 1-3 cash. Want to rent, house in. Apply H. F. Beaumont, P. O. Box 122.

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ALEXANDER CAMPBELL DIES IN POLICE CELL**APPOINT COMMITTEES FOR 1912 FALL FAIR**

Mysterious Death of Elderly Man Being Unravelled by Coroner This Afternoon

Alexander Campbell, a sea-faring man aged about 55 years died in a police cell on Saturday night and as he was taken to the jail while in a state of intoxication an inquest is being held this afternoon to determine the reason of his death. The police believe that he may have died from heart failure consequent upon alcoholic stagnation of the heart muscles, or that he may have died as the result of poison taken in the shape of something mixed with the drink.

Dr. Bapty visited the station when the man was found to be dying and he said after an examination that the man may have died from the drugs. The result of the post mortem will be made known at the inquest.

Campbell was discovered by Constable Roberts at 10 o'clock Saturday night lying on the sidewalk by the Imperial Bank. He was taken to the station in the usual way and charged with drunkenness. In the cell he appeared to be sleeping off the effects of the drink. Jailer Abbot visited the cell on several occasions and thought the man to be sleeping off the effects of the liquor. About ten o'clock at night the jailer noticed that Campbell was lying in a position that would make breathing difficult and in stooping to turn the apparently sleeping man over, he found one of his hands to be cold with the unmistakable chill of death. Assistance was summoned, and Campbell was carried into the corridor where an attempt was unsuccessfully made to prolong life.

Among the deceased's effects are disappearance of clothing, traps, and papers showing he has worked on the C. P. R. Empresses. His latest discharge is from the Empress of India, August 25th, 1911. There is also a letter addressed to him at the Terminal hotel, Vancouver. The deceased is a man of 55 years, medium build with a white mustache and a bald head.

It was decided that a spring horse

show should be held not later than May 1st, and the following committee was appointed to arrange for it. E. Henry, F. Quick, D. A. Campbell, Mr. McAdoo, Mrs. Cox, W. Symons and H. Ross.

A request for a fruit spraying display will be submitted to the minister of agriculture, and the city council will be asked for a new building and that improvements be made on the grounds. The following committee was appointed to negotiate with the city council: Alex Peden, E. A. Wallace, W. H. Price, F. Quick and Mr. Creighton.

At hand contest at the fall fair was considered, and in all probability one will be held. Also horse races will be on the association's programme this year.

There will be a considerable amount of business of various kinds before the city council this evening, one of the most interesting features being the motion for a committee to look into the departments at the city hall, and furnish a report.

There will be an attempt made to reverse the policy with reference to the dropping of the clauses from the private bill with regard to

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CARNATION WHEAT FLAKES, per package 40¢ and	25¢
B. & K. WHEAT FLAKES, 2 packages for	25¢
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SHREDDED WHEAT CAKES, per package	15¢
QUAKER PUFFED RICE, per package	25¢
QUAKER PUFFED WHEAT, 2 packages for	25¢
QUAKER OATS, 2 packages for	25¢
QUAKER OATS, large size	25¢
QUAKER CORN FLAKES, 2 packages for	25¢
POST TOASTIES, 2 packages for	10¢
B. & K. CREAM OF OATS, small package	35¢
GERMEEA, per package	30¢
WHEATLETS, per package	15¢
BARLEY FLAKES, per package	25¢
CREAM OF WHEAT, per package	20¢
PEARLS OF WHEAT, per package	35¢
OLYMPIC WHEAT HEARTS, per package	35¢

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\$550 to \$600—GARDEN CITY LOTS.

A few quarter-acre ones in Station Street alongside car track. Every city convenience.

Terms. Cash \$50.

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Homestead. 70x12 (note size).

Cash \$200.

\$525—FORBES STREET,

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Cash \$175.

\$750—ACTON STREET,

fine high grass lot. Monthly terms. Cash \$200.

\$1,200—CORNER, 60 x 120, Oak Bay, close to car and hotel. Very cheap. Terms. Cash \$400.**\$2,500 FOR AN ACRE** near Tolmie and Cook. View lot. One-third cash.**The Exchange**

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Duly instructed will sell by public auction, without reserve, at NO. 1526 BLANCHARD ST. (near Pandora street) on

To-morrow

11 o'clock and continue in the afternoon, a quantity of

Household Furniture, Linen, etc.

Including 20 solid oak chairs, upholstered in leather, of the Louis Quatorze period; very handsome oak extension table, oak china cabinet, 10 very handsome bedroom suites, comprising bedstead, bureau, washstand, pedestal and chairs, 2 Brussels runners, nearly 100 ft. long, 17 good carpets, including Axminster, Brussels, velvet pile and Oriental; a large quantity of handsome toilet ware, large mirrors, pictures, first class electric fixtures, mahogany oak chairs, rockers, davenport, couches, bed lounge, writing desks, blankets, sheets, pillows, mattresses, blinds, curtain rods, gas stoves, valuable enunciators and other goods too numerous to mention. On view Monday, Jan. 29th, all day. For further particulars apply to

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AUCTIONEER

Live stock, poultry, fresh eggs, bugies, implements, etc., at our weekly auction, City Market, Fisguard street.

To-morrow

Sale at 2 p.m.

Important Sale of Sheep

At the City Market on

Tuesday, Feb. 6th

Fifty tip-top four and six tooth Down Ewes due to lamb.

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Are Siling Out Large Quantity of FURNITURE, Stoves and other effects AT 828 YATES STREET.

Stewart Williams & Co.

AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by H. McKnight, Esq., will sell by Public Auction at his ranch at Goldstream, on

Thursday, Feb. 1st

at 11 o'clock, the whole of his

Stock, Sheep, Poultry,**Implements, Etc.**

The object is to validate the attempt which was made at the annual election to transfer the maintenance charge for library purposes from the small sum allowed under by-law, to a fixed assessment which would produce nearly \$12,000. The smallness of the amount will be realized when it is compared with what other cities are doing. The Oregon state law enables a county to fix a tax rate at half a mill on the dollar, while in Portland, where the Library Association has a yearly income from taxation alone of \$50,000, and in addition to the central and branch libraries in Portland, a new central library is to be built to cost \$450,000, the money being provided by a one and one-half mill tax under recent legislation.

It has been utterly impossible to do effective work in Victoria in the cramped conditions which have existed, and with the struggle to build up book collections and maintain organization, it has been impossible to do anything calculated to develop the true functions of a library. The past twelve months have seen three definite attempts to solve the problem submitted to "the people," and each rejected through misunderstanding and ignorance of the effects of the proposed improvements, and, therefore, library supporters say the very moderate requests submitted to the legislative committee demand the most hearty sympathy of the members of the legislature.

Take the train to Goldstream. Lunch will be served.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

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AUCTIONEERS

Instructed, we will sell at the residence

COR. HUMBOLDT AND DOUGLAS ST., on

To-morrow, 2 p.m.

All the desirable and well kept

Furniture and Effects

Contained in this large house. Full particulars later.

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Instructed, we will sell at our sales room, 726 View Street, on

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SELECT AND COSTLY**Furniture and Effects**

This sale will be one of the best we have had for some time, the furniture being only in use a short time. Also at

11 O'CLOCK

In our stock yards. Fine lot of chickens, over a hundred already en-chickened.

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NOTICE.

Take notice that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at the next regular sittings thereof by the undersigned for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License in respect of the premises known as the "St. Francis" Hotel, Yates street in the City of Victoria, B. C., to J. M. Lambert and G. D. Sedney.

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Who is a judge of good liquor, and he will tell you that our reputation for the purest wines and spirits at reasonable prices is not exceeded by any one in the city. A trial order will convince you.

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Clear and sparkling—Mixed perfectly with Whiskey, Brandy, etc., producing an ideal drink.

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TAX RATE IN THE LIBRARY MEASURE**POWER SOUGHT BY NEW COMMISSIONERS**

Legislative Municipal Committee Will Meet To-morrow to Consider Private Bill

The municipal committee of the legislature will meet to-morrow, when the private bill of the city corporation will come before them, and at that session the committee, it is expected, will formally take up the consideration of the new clause of the bill which is to be introduced dealing with library maintenance. The clause is as follows: "Notwithstanding anything contained in the Municipal Clauses Act or in any by-law of the corporation, it shall be lawful for the municipal council to expend for the maintenance and up-keep of the public library such sum as the municipal council may direct, not exceeding in any one year one-quarter of one mill on the dollar of the assessed value of real property in the corporation."

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